

# COMMITTEE EXAMINES TELEGRAMS MESSAGES SENT TO M'LEAN AND FALL STUDIED

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Who Were in Florida—  
Examined at Executive  
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(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Suddenly interrupting its public hearings, the Senate Oil Committee closed its doors today and spent nearly two hours looking over a sheaf of telegrams sent from Washington to Albert Fall and E. B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, while they were in Florida. The results of the examination were not disclosed but some committee members hinted that the files had produced some highly interesting information. Some of the telegrams are to be placed in the public records.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Presented with a sheaf of telegrams sent from Washington to Albert Fall and E. B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, at Palm Beach, Fla., the Senate Oil Committee suddenly went into executive session today to examine them.

In ordering the hearing room cleared, Chairman Lenroot said that the telegrams were of no relevance to the inquiry would be read in public.

The telegrams were presented by the divisional superintendents of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies and apparently numbered several scores. Some of them contained hundreds of words.

Wilton J. Lambert, counsel for Mr. McLean, was present at the re-opening of public hearings at the invitation of Senator Walsh, who had sought a conference with him. The purpose was not disclosed but it was stated that the time for the examination of Mr. McLean by the committee still was undetermined.

A subpoena was issued today for W. C. Wahlberg, former private secretary to Harry F. Sinclair, who will be questioned as to the identity of Mr. "Hayes" to whom he has testified he delivered \$25,000 in Liberty bonds. At the time of his testimony, the committee thought the reference was to an employee of the Sinclair interests, but since then there have been reports that there was another Mr. "Hayes." In this connection, the senator, Senator Walsh, announced today there was no present intention of summoning Will H. Hays, former postmaster general.

Senator Walsh also said he did not plan now to summon Attorney General Clegg, who has testified that the committee's expenses committee reported the Wheeler resolution, Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, Democratic floor leader, in the absence of Senator Wheeler, asked unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Senator Lodge got in the first objection and Senator Moses, also on his feet, reinforced it. Under the rules the resolution goes into effect but whether it will be considered tomorrow is uncertain because of the previously arranged program for a joint memorial session for President Harding.

As the cabinet meeting broke up today, Mr. Clegg hurriedly fled the scene, forwarded to him during the session "related to another matter on which I must make a decision this afternoon," and did not concern in any way the attacks made by him. The attorney general was among the last to leave the cabinet session but it was stated emphatically by other members that the question of his retirement was not considered.

Asked by a newspaperman about reports of a move in some administration quarters toward persuading him to resign effective at some future date, Mr. Clegg said:

"You who have known me since I have been in the government should know that I never pre-date or ante-date anything. Whenever and if ever I have any communication to write or statement to make you may rest assured it will bear the date my decision is taken."

He declined to discuss the earlier conference between the president and Mr. Howland. Answering inquiries as to whether any statement would be forthcoming from him in the near future, he said that if there were "everybody will be notified."

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## School Trustees to Offer a Plan to Public Soon

The Ways and Means Committee of the City Schoolboard, which was appointed two weeks ago by Mrs. A. D. Keen, met informally with the finance committee yesterday. At this meeting, it is understood, that the whole school problem was discussed and ways and means of ameliorating local conditions as quickly as possible.

Mrs. A. D. Keen, chairman of the School Board, this morning stated that a called meeting of the Schoolboard would be held probably this week at which time a definite recommendation would be made to the school board and a statement issued to the public. Mrs. Keen said she preferred not to outline the nature of the recommendation until it has been formally presented to the school board. It is more than probable that the suggestion will be a bond issue.

The authority of the school board to raise the tax rate to provide for schools was among the possible methods of financing school building at yesterday's meeting. This authority is vested clearly in the school trustees, according to competent attorneys who have looked into this phase of their authority.

Mrs. Keen in her conversation this morning let it be known that the board is not letting the school proposition languish, but that it is being given constant thought with a view of finding the best means of affording local conditions are more deplorable now than when the present session began. The utilization of Sunday-school rooms has not been brought to her attention yet, she said, and she will not commit herself on a subject which she had not studied. Mrs. Keen, however, rather intimated that she would be opposed to any makeshift in dealing with the schools but wants outright and definite action which will permanently restore normal facilities to the city schoolchildren.

## Situation In Greece Hard to "Size Up" Now

(By The Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Feb. 26.—Adjournment of the vote of confidence in the Greek National Assembly last night at the request of Premier Kafandaris, apparently on the suggestion of M. Venizelos, makes it difficult to "size up" the situation in Greece, says a Reuters dispatch from Athens.

Apparently, however, after hearing the report of General Thomaiois on the spirit of the army in the presence of George Roussos, M. Venizelos deemed it advisable to make a concession to the Republican party by accepting Roussos' suggestion for a proclamation of the downfall of the Glucksberg dynasty in the national assembly, subject to confirmation by a plebiscite.

This will lead, the correspondent continues, to the resignation of Kafandaris and the assumption of the premiership by M. Roussos. (An Athens dispatch in the Daily Express yesterday said the Kafandaris government had already fallen.)

## George R. Chester Author, Is Dead

(By The Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—George Randolph Chester, author and playwright, died early today.

Mr. Chester left his home at an early age and engaged in various occupations. Beginning newspaper work as a reporter on the Detroit News, he rose to become one of the nation's most popular writers of fiction.

"Get rich quick Wallingford" and "Blackie Daw" were two of his most famous fictional characters. He wrote a number of books and newspaper columns in collaboration with his wife, Lillian Chester. Mr. Chester was 55 years old.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court to Euck E. Frame and Annie Yates of Reidsville, N. C. Johnie R. White and Celia K. Dodson, of Danville.

# SEVEN BUS LINES NOW BRING FOLKS TO DANVILLE

The popularity of bus lines and the degree of patronage which is being afforded them, is indicated by the fact that two additional lines have been started in this city since Sunday, bringing the total number of routes radiating from Danville to seven. A check up of the buses made by Herbert Hendrix, who has fostered the bus movement since its inception here, reveals that 21 buses are leaving Danville each day and 21 are arriving here, bringing people to patronize local mercantile establishments. The buses are doing a thriving business, and have come to be regarded as a distinct boon to people living in the country, especially those living on the routes followed by these public service vehicles.

Last Sunday, C. L. Albright, of Asheboro, N. C., instituted service from that city to Danville. He has placed four cars in service, six round trips being made during the day, that is, six buses arrive in Danville every day, beginning at half-past 10 o'clock

and six leave here. The line is one of the longest extending from the city, the distance being 37 miles. A detour on the road adds ten miles to the shortest route, but this will be only temporary. The time consumed in the trip to Asheboro, which is made by way of Burlington, is three hours. A check up of the buses made by Herbert Hendrix, who has fostered the bus movement since its inception here, reveals that 21 buses are leaving Danville each day and 21 are arriving here, bringing people to patronize local mercantile establishments. The buses are doing a thriving business, and have come to be regarded as a distinct boon to people living in the country, especially those living on the routes followed by these public service vehicles.

Other established lines which result in the bringing of many shoppers to Danville include those running from Danville to Chatham, two highly comfortable and heavy machines being used; Danville to Leaksville, Danville to South Boston, Danville to Chatham, Danville to Greensboro. The establishment of the lines reflect in large measure the great improvement in roads made in the territory served within the past three years.

## WEST FRONT IS QUIET OBREGON SAYS ON RETURN

**Order Re-Established in  
Several Regions, President  
of Mexico Reports  
On Arrival in Capital.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 26.—"The western front has been pacified and constitutional order is re-established in Jalisco, Colima, Michoacan and Guanajuato," President Obregon stated upon his arrival last night from Guadalajara, where he conferred with federal commanders regarding the operations necessary to clean up the regions which until recently were under the domination of the rebels.

Enrique Estrada, who was last reported in Western Michoacan, according to General Obregon, is expected to attempt to intern in Guerrero. General Plutarco Elias Calles, interviewed after his arrival in Mexico, according to special dispatches, declared he would shortly resign his military post and resume his presidential campaign, since the complete pacification of the republic was well toward completion.

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The disorganization of the insurgents in Northern Vera Cruz, especially since their defeat at Tamiagua and the "Curva de la Muerte" (death curve) makes the federal occupation of Tuxpam's question simply of marching into that port, according to General Alberto Cordero, who has been ordered to march on Tuxpam. He was held prisoner more than a month subsequent to his capture at Vera Cruz upon the outbreak of the revolution.

General Cordero declared Jorge Prieto Laurens, chief political lieutenant of Adolfo de la Huerta was still at Tuxpam when he escaped, but bitter dissensions were common among the rebel leaders, while the forces were badly armed and munitioned and underpaid.

## Another Danville Man at Ft. Eustis

(Special to The Bee)  
FORT EUSTIS, Va., Feb. 25.—Among the recent enlistments in the 34th U. S. Infantry, now stationed at Fort Eustis, Va., from Danville, Va., was that of Private Edward T. Young, 118 Cole street. Private Young has been assigned to Company "E." He joined his company last week.

The ranks of the 4th Infantry are rapidly being filled by the enlistment of Virginia soldiers, over fifteen of whom have come from Danville or towns in its vicinity within the past few months. As the present rate of enlistment it is expected that the regiment will be at its full peace time strength within six weeks' time.

The 34th Infantry will leave about the middle of May for Camp Meade, Md., where the Citizens' Military Training Camp of the Third Corps Area is to be held. The Third Corps comprises the States of Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, and it is expected that the regiment will have in its ranks during the month of the citizens' training a large number of men from Danville.

In addition to the regular army soldiers who have already enlisted in the 34th Infantry from that city.

## REBELS CAPTURE CITY.

(By The Associated Press.)  
SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Feb. 26.—The Honduran rebels commanded by General Gregorio Ferrera, supporter of the presidential aspirations of Dr. Policarpo Bonilla, have captured the town of Cayula, 40 miles northwest of Tegucigalpa, the capital, according to advices received here. The rebels are preparing to advance on the capital where they claim the government forces are in a state of demoralization.

The occupation of other important towns is reported by the rebels.

## Danville Post Wins First Citation of Year From Wicker

John J. Wicker, state commander of the American Legion has forwarded to the Danville Post a citation lauding the local organization for its untiring accomplishment in signing up members for the new Legion year. The citation which has been framed and which is prized by the local membership is the first citation of the year made by Commander Wicker. It calls attention to the fact that Danville Post No. 10 has signed up 95 per cent. of its 1923 membership for the new year.

The local membership today numbers 278 with new members signing up every few days and with Post Commander Cousins intent on increasing the membership to 300.

The Danville Post, which shows about 20 per cent. of the Danville men who went to war have become members. When the Danville post went to the last convention there were 268 members.

Danville women are also doing their part in putting Legion activities on the map of the state. Mrs. R. P. Moss reported this morning that there are 25 members and it is understood by auxiliary members that this is the second largest auxiliary in the state.

## BOAT 5,000 YEARS OLD

(By The Associated Press.)  
SITTING BOURNE, Kent, England, Feb. 26.—Believed to be of the neolithic period, or later stone age, a boat 11 feet long and 3 feet wide, hauled out of the trunk of an oak tree has been found in the mud at Elmley Ferry marshes near here. It is estimated by experts to be 5,000 years old.

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## TOWN TOPICS

Southside firemen were called out on alarm No. 24 at 9:20 o'clock last night to 603 Upper street occupied by A. E. Satterfield and owned by J. E. Anderson. The chimney was found to be on fire, no damage being done.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to meet at five o'clock Thursday evening to hear an address by LeRoy Hodges of Richmond, managing director of the state Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Hodges proposes to outline what his organization proposes to do for the state this year and is starting on a tour of Virginia cities to explain the programme to the various individual organizations.

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## FUNERAL OF MR. MILLER

Efforts made yesterday to secure information which might lead to contact with relatives of Harry Miller who was found dead in his room on Monroe street yesterday proved unavailing and the funeral will be held this afternoon. Services will take place at the home of Mrs. M. Miller, 113 Monroe street, where Mr. Miller had resided at three o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. John Rustin. Interment is to be made in Green Hill cemetery.

## WHY THEY WEAR 'EM

"PARIS, Feb. 26.—Oh, now we know why the ladies are wearing their skirts longer." They want to hide their unshapely ankles, the fashion experts tell us. Tight shoes with high heels, it seems, have made their ankles flabby in months gone by.

## SNARL IS EXPERIENCED ON CHARTER INTERPRETATION

Changes in the proposed budget may be necessary as result of the construction which has been placed on a section of the city's charter dealing with the issue of non-election council bonds for improvements at the municipal works. The New York firm which advises the city on intricate legal questions pertaining to bonds has confirmed the opinion given by the city attorney recently that the council could not issue a supplemental \$25,000 bonds to the \$100,000 issued last May to pay for the city water works improvement at Ballou Park which is now in course of being carried through.

The council all along has been under the impression that interpretation of the amended section 1 Chapter 8 of the present charter authorized under the legislative act of March 23rd, 1922, permitted the issuance of \$100,000 for each or any of the public utilities in any one year. The city attorney's view has been that after the \$100,000 limit was reached no other bonds could be issued by the council but that such issues could be had, provided the electorate expressed its approval at a poll.

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## DANVILLE GIRL TRIES SUICIDE AT COUNTY SEAT

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Mrs. Grace Nolan Motley, aged about 23 attempted to end her life in Chatham early this afternoon by swallowing a quantity of bichloride of mercury and a quantity of creosote. Her condition was soot despaired of at two o'clock this afternoon according to advices from Chatham where two doctors were in attendance.

Nolan who is employed at the Swan-on grocery company on Lower Main street was notified of his daughter's plight and he left the store immediately, leaving the first conveyance and hastening to Chatham.

Mrs. Motley, who is a pretty young woman, the mother of two small children who live with her and her father at 700 North Main street was divorced some time ago, it is said.

Early this afternoon she drove up to the Hotel Bennett at Chatham, going to the parlor. Little time was lost in swallowing the poison, the woman in the hotel heard sounds which caused her to investigate and found Mrs. Motley in apparently serious condition. The alarm was quickly given and doctors reached the hotel promptly, it is believed, that her life can be spared. Just what happened to the note is not certain. As this is written it had not been found by public officials. Apparently it had been torn by the woman who first found Mrs. Motley. With the intention of delivering it to her parents to whom, it is understood, it was addressed.

The note is known to exist but in the immediate rush to secure aid for the girl it was lost sight of and was not discovered when efforts were made to find it.

Mr. Nolan was greatly shocked upon receipt of the message and lost no time in leaving.

The note referred to was later discovered in the possession of Mrs. J. P. Harrington, one of the first persons to hear the young woman's moaning. The letter is sealed and is addressed to her father, A. C. Nolan and Mrs. Harrington has decided to deliver it personally unopened to the woman's father.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon doctors laboring on the young woman believed she still was saved. At that time her pulse was weak but it was believed that the poison from two bichloride tablets had been safely eliminated from the system and that so little creosote had been taken that this could not produce fatal results.

Mrs. Harrington states that the girl drove to the hotel at about noon and left her car parked outside. She went into the parlor where she apparently wrote the note. A woman came in during her moaning ran to her and then called the clerk. He called Mrs. Harrington and she at once called Dr. Anderson who was immediately available.

A second doctor then arrived on the scene. The young woman is still conscious, it was reported, but she had declined to make any statement.

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## FAIL TO AGREE ON POSITION ON PILOTAGE BILLS

## TAX ON GIFTS PROPOSED IN NEW CLAUSE

(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The House took up the proposal to insert a gift tax provision in the revenue bill today, with Democrats and Republican insurgents confident of repeating their success of yesterday when they brought about increases in the estate or inheritance taxes.

Chairman Green, of the Ways and Means committee, who introduced the gift tax proposal yesterday, announced later he would offer an amendment to make the rates the same as carried for the estate tax, and Representative Garner, Texas, leader of the Democratic right said he would support the new proposal.

Mr. Green's first tax amendment provided for a one per cent. tax on amounts of all gifts in excess of \$10,000 annually with a graduated scale up to 10 per cent. on amounts of gifts in excess of \$40,000 annually, while the estate tax rates adopted yesterday provide for a one per cent. tax on amounts not in excess of \$50,000 with a graduated scale up to 40 per cent. on amounts in excess of \$100,000.

The same exemptions allowed under the estate tax would apply to the gift tax, under the amendment, and the tax would apply to the total amount of gifts made by one person in a year rather than to each gift separately.

With the Senate tax section next in order after disposal of the amendment, Representative Longworth, Republican, floor leader said he hoped for a final vote on the measure by Friday.

## OUTLAW LEADER GIVES UP

(Associated Press, Manila, Feb. 26.—Datu Sandigo Moro outlaw leader of a band which killed three Christian Filipino teachers and nine constabulary soldiers last October in Lanao province on the island of Mindanao, has surrendered to constabulary officials, advices received here today state.

## MORE STOLEN CARS FOUND IN LINCOLN SECTION

(Associated Press, New York, Feb. 26.—Between fifty and seventy-five automobiles have been stolen by a gang operating around Danville, Va., Hickory and Lincoln, N. C., according to R. P. Harrington, state automobile inspector for North Carolina, who is here today in connection with efforts of officers to round up members of the ring of car thieves believed to be in the Lincoln section. City Detectives J. C. Lewis and W. T. Kessler, of Danville, who came here yesterday in connection with the case, estimated the number to exceed that set by the inspector.

Luther Fry, held in jail at Newton on a prohibition law charge, has confessed, according to officers that he sold stolen cars. Fry is said to have sold extra-dillon and will be taken to Danville for trial, provided his fine, imposed here for liquor selling, is paid.

Fry, the officers state, asserts that he does not know who stole the automobiles in Virginia. Officers have found owners for nine stolen cars in Lincoln and six in Hickory.

Additional light on the activity of automobile thieves moving their trade between Lincoln, N. C., and Danville was shed this morning when Police Detective J. N. Campbell talked over long distance telephone to the Rovers Motor company, which has been storing the stolen cars here being stored, the officials of the concern being unaware of the thefts. Officer Campbell stated that he was told that the police authorities of that community were still busy checking up on cars believed to have been stolen and it was further indicated that it would be several days before the recently acquired evidence has been thoroughly sifted.

The Rovers Motor company manager stated to the Danville officer that the eight cars in his garage believed to have been stolen, asserting that it would be possible to lay hands on seven or eight additional machines which were purchased in good faith by people of that section. However not all of these cars are believed to be from Danville. Campbell stated that there are still four cars belonging in Danville the theft of which has not been cleared up. It is expected that these will be found in the Lincoln round-up when it is completed.

If this is accomplished virtually all of the machines stolen in Danville since the memorable episode of a local gang will have been accounted for.

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Members of Organization Held Conference Last Night Which Reached Heated Stage at One Time—Pilotage, Prohibition, Taxes and Constitutional Amendments Occupy Attention of Assembly.

(By The Associated Press.)  
RICHMOND, Feb. 26.—Operation of a "farmers bloc" in the Virginia House of Delegates during this session was disclosed today when it was learned that members of organization held a conference last night and could not agree on a position to take relative to pilotage measures.

Chairman Ozlin, of the committee on Commerce and Currency, appeared before the conference and the meeting was termed by Delegate Bondurant, Prince Edward, a member of the "bloc," in behalf of his substitute pilotage bill, which would place the Virginia Pilot Association under jurisdiction of the State Corporation Commission and give the latter authority to examine the pilot's books in making rates.

Other delegates also spoke and before the conference closed the debate reached a heated stage, according to one attendant. No vote was taken but it was said that the eighteen members present were equally divided between the Ozlin substitute and the Lesner bill, which, in addition to placing the pilot-association under jurisdiction of the Corporation Commission also would require the pilots to publish annual statements.

Mr. Bondurant, when questioned about the operation of the "bloc," said that it had opposed the increases in salaries of Virginia judges and had frequently discussed other measures before the House and Senate. Delegate Kessler of Rockingham, one of the oldest men in the assembly in point of service, is chairman of the "conference." Mr. Bondurant said, adding that the members of the organization did not call it a "bloc."

No other conference was reported. The "bloc" has been considering measures proposed to increase Virginia's revenue, he said.

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## Steal Ford Coupe, But Abandon It

The recent recrudescence of the epidemic of automobile thefts as a result of which several men have been sent to the penitentiary in Virginia and North Carolina, does not seem to have yet been effected checked even by the police discovery of a big cache of stolen cars in North Carolina and the recovery of several of those stolen from this city within the last fortnight.

As evidence of this, the Ford coupe of George Woodall was stolen on the street last night, while he with two ladies was attending a show. A report of the theft with identification numbers for the car was lodged at police headquarters early this morning. Woodall accompanied by the ladies replied the car on the street car bridge over the river. The car had chocked and the two men occupying it jumped out and ran when they saw Mr. Woodall approaching. The two men speed the escape, but they had to abandon their booty, which was then-upon recovered by its lawful owner.

With but a meagre description of the two fugitive thieves, the police were scouring the town last night for such suspicious character.

Apparently this renewed activity in car-stealing is directed chiefly, if not wholly against Ford cars, and coupes seem to be especially coveted. The arrests reported elsewhere and the recovery of a number of stolen cars suggests the likelihood that the pair operating last night are of the same gang and that they have a fixed rendezvous and a definite objective to which they head when they land a car unwarily left exposed for a few minutes on the streets.

## Y. M. C. A. RE-ELECTS SEVEN DIRECTORS; YET TO BE RATIFIED

The nominating committee of the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors consisting of John T. Watson, W. T. Gravelly, A. D. Keen, W. H. Pierce and R. R. Murray met yesterday afternoon and nominated seven directors to succeed those whose terms expire with the year ending March 12. The annual meeting and formal election of directors for the ensuing year is scheduled for Thursday, March 15th, at which these nominations will be ratified as a certainty, unless in the meantime as many as fifteen voting members add to the nominations, a very unlikely development if one may judge by the history of association elections. To all intents and purposes, therefore the nomination of these directors yesterday is equivalent to election, and all are re-elections, with one exception. C. G. Evans, E. T. Farham, D. A. Overby, Jr., M. O. Nelson, M. H. Skadden, Dr. G. W. Johnson and R. R. Murray.

The program for the annual meeting of the association membership has not yet been completed in detail, but will embrace musical and probably expression number by Danville talent. The work of the directors assumes added labor and responsibility when it is reflected that the association is definitely contemplating the financing of a campaign to subscribe \$100,000 with which to enlarge the association plant, along lines tentatively agreed upon.

The annual membership contest in efforts to swell the active or sustaining membership total to 1,000 will follow hard upon the annual meeting.

## This Is Height of Technicality

(By the Associated Press.) MARQUETTE, Mich., Feb. 25. Referee Glenn Craze has raised a fine point in basketball close to the Upper Peninsula, and the Iron Range today is re-echoing the arguments of the pro and con.

Baraga and Champion, two high school teams, were playing Saturday night. It was very close. With Champion leading, a Baraga forward dropped a free throw through the hoop. Champion protested. The Baraga objection stood two inches over the foul line when he made the throw. Referee Craze agreed with the protest but declared the basket should count. The Baraga players, he said, were wearing shoes two inches too large for their feet, and therefore, the basket shooter did not plant them when assured the foul line in making the throw.

The Baraga player removed his shoes and his feet were measured. The referee's contention was proved to be correct. The players' shoes were two inches too large for him. Baraga won the game.

## TWO BOOTLEGGERS' ACKNOWLEDGE A PROFIT OF \$100,000

(By the Associated Press.) HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 25.—Profits closely approaching \$100,000 were acknowledged by two alleged bootleggers of Connecticut upon whom the United States Internal Revenue office made demand during the past week for payment of income taxes aggregating nearly \$10,000. They promptly paid the assessments levied and admitted that they had received \$10,000 each, fixed for such cases by the revenue act.

They were the first two of a dozen bootleggers understood to have made payments exceeding a million dollars in the state to be investigated by a corps of federal revenue experts specially assigned to this work.

Although neither had filed an income tax return for the past year, both quickly admitted their liability when confronted with evidence showing the accumulation of comfortable fortunes, within less than two years and with a fixed for such cases by the revenue act.

WELL KNOWN PHYSICIAN IS OPERATIVE PATIENT

Dr. W. S. Robertson, for many years a well known medical practitioner in Pittsylvania county, but recently a resident in Danville, last night underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Danville General hospital. Dr. E. Howe Miller being the operating surgeon. The case is regarded by professional judgment as a serious one, owing partly to the internal condition developed and the age of the patient. It was too early last night to secure any forecast as to the outcome, but friends are hopeful that he will rally from the operation.

## PHONE 11

CLOSED CAR TAXI SERVICE

6 LATE MODEL SEDANS

## Sarg Marionettes Delight Audience

Tony Sarg's Marionettes came back to Danville yesterday after an absence of two years. Two performances were given in the auditorium of the city college, one of them especially for children with "Little Red Riding Hood" and "Hansel and Gretel" as the pieces de resistance, while at night an adult audience saw a clever adaptation of the Spanish classic "Don Quixote." The performances were given under the auspices of the Music Study Club, which of recent years has done much towards providing high class entertainment to Danville audiences.

No greater tribute could be paid Charles E. Searle and the realism of the puppets he manipulates behind scenes by the deft use of strings and wires than the shrieks of dismay which came from all quarters when the wolf tore himself from the grandmother's bed and launched himself upon Red Riding Hood. They were genuine, as were the tears which came from some of the children when the witch came sailing in on a broomstick to strike terror into the hearts of Hansel and his sister.

Mr. Searle spoke interestingly of marionettes in general at the close of the performance, and yesterday when the children had gone home to marionettes is quite remarkable, especially to fidelity with which human movements are carried out. The delusion is so great even more clever the scenic work which conforms to the scale of the puppets themselves. Tricks of ventriloquism in the spoken word of the characters tends to give further life to the little mannequins.

The whole performance of the Sarg Marionettes is a work of art. He took a reporter behind the scenes, and while his seven assistants were carefully wrapping up Toby and Fido, together with the soldiers who had been in the show, he told the figures are worked. Some of them have as many as 20 strings supporting their limbs. These all concentrate on a "control" too difficult to describe, but which enables the puppeteer to synchronize movements of the puppet with the voice the rule is for each manipulator working from an overhead pulley, not seen by the audience, to speak the part of the figure he holds. Mr. Searle, in the afternoon, performed the role of the negro interloper, or announcer, who at one point made a figure with the children in the audience.

Mr. Searle, in his conversation, was careful to emphasize that the old Punch and Judy show is not the forerunner of the marionettes. Marionettes date back into the pages of history, and lead to the belief, Mr. Searle said, that 5,000 years ago marionettes were a spectacle for public delectation on the banks of the Ganges, in India. The Egyptians knew the art. In the early days of the Catholic Church there were virgins who responded to life by the deft handling of cords. One of the ruins in Rome, Mr. Searle added, contained a famous marionette. The figure of a man hanging a marionette, so the art, which is peculiarly its own, is one developed long before the Christian era. Mr. Searle said there are two explanations of the revival of the word "marionette." Some hold that an Italian named Marlo first revived the art during the present era. Others hold that the early puppets were those reproducing the Virgin Mary.

Mr. Searle, it might be added, himself made the puppets used in the present repertoire of the company. They were made in New York. Mr. Sarg no longer travels with the company on the road and its reproduction is left in the hands of Mr. Searle. It clings carefully, however, to the ideals of the owner of the company and its little world of make-believe.

## WEDDING LICENSES

The following wedding licenses have been issued by the clerk of the corporation court.

Henry Pleasants and Sallie K. M. Hopper, colored, Wentworth, N. C. Douglas Harrison, colored, Danville, Mary Alice Stokes, colored, Pelham, N. C.

W. M. Boger, Greensboro, and Ida B. Murray, Danville.

Jimmie Jackson and Martha J. Johnson, colored, Reidsville.

Clinton C. Prather, Schoolfield, N. C. Jacob Pass, colored, Pelham, N. C. and E. Russell, colored, Ruffin, N. C.

Hayward Anderson Vinton and Jimmie Jackson, N. C.

Fred C. Dockery and Lillian Pugh, Randleman, N. C.

Thomas R. Bures and Trola Tally, Winston-Salem, N. C.

## SALE OF RESIDENCE ON CAROLINA AVENUE

A sale agreement has just been negotiated by J. E. Perkins of the frame residence and lot on Carolina avenue, between Virginia and College avenues opposite the residence of T. R. Perkins. This residence was probably the first built in the section between West Main street and the Southern railway. Messrs J. W. and Hugh J. Keeling are the purchasers, but the consideration in the case was not made known by Mr. Perkins until the deed had passed. The house was recently subjected to some repairs and improvement.

## TAKEN ON CHARGE OF VIOLATING MAPP ACT

A white man named Reb Hodges, wanted by the police of this city on a charge of violating the Mapp prohibition law since September 23rd last, date of the alleged offense, was arrested yesterday afternoon late by Patrolman O. T. Cook. Hodges made no effort to secure bond and was committed to await a hearing, probably in the police court this morning. The officer knew him by sight and on observing him recalled the old warrant against him.

## SUMMONING JURIES FOR COURT NEXT MONDAY

The March term of the Corporation court will begin on next Monday, March 3, for which date juries are being summoned from which to draw a grand and a petty jury for service during this criminal term. It is customary not to divulge the names of the venire lists in order that none made evade service of summons for this duty.

## JEV NAMED SHERIFF

(By the Associated Press.) BATON ROUGE, Feb. 25.—S. August Leopold, a member of Jewish faith, was named today by Governor John M. Parker as sheriff of Iberville parish, holder of the Ku Klux Klan certificate, to succeed J. Fred Duvall.

## TODAY OUR HAT'S OFF TO

Rudolph Valentino. He has discarded the Spanish atmosphere that made a million girls call him a shik, and for his next picture, "Monsieur Beaucaire," dons this sort of garb.

Powdered wig and everything. Fine clothes. Looks different but clothes don't make a man and our guess is that Rudy will get more letters from movie-mitten lassies than ever.

This might prove almost anything. Rudy has been away from the screen for some time, so that his return is something of an event—like first dance the birth of twin giraffes or breakfast in bed.



## TEXAS HAS SUPPLY OF OFFICE-SEEKERS

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 25.—Discussion of issues advocated by presidential candidates William Gibbs McAdoo and United States Senator Oscar W. Underwood, together with the entry of six prominent Texans in the race for the Democratic nomination for governor has brought the political pot hereabouts to a boiling point. Despite the fact that the primary is four months away.

The soldiers' bonus, the 18th amendment and the Ku Klux Klan are included in the issues spoken of on all sides at present. Mr. McAdoo's stand on the bonus, Mr. Underwood's stand on the 18th amendment and the end of the six candidates for governor on the Ku Klux Klan question absorb interest at present and overshadow the entry of numerous candidates for the lesser state offices. Both McAdoo and Underwood have established state headquarters in this city and are lining up the state for intensive campaigns.

In the governorship race on the Democratic ticket, which really means the election, as the state is overwhelmingly Democratic the following have announced their candidacies for governor: James E. Ferguson, Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson, of Marshall, Adjutant General T. D. Barton of Amarillo, Lynch Davidson, of Houston, V. A. Collins, of Dallas, and State Senator Joe Burkett, of Eastland.

The Ku Klux Klan, a prime factor in the last election, is mentioned by three of the gubernatorial candidates in their platforms. T. W. Davidson, Burkett and Lynch Davidson have declared against the Klan while the others have not mentioned it.

The platforms of the candidates for governor cover a variety of issues from tax reduction to minor legislation.

Few women candidates have signified their intention of running for any office, but it is understood that several may seek election to the legislature. The campaign is expected to take on added interest after the meeting of the state committee in May.

## MOVE TO NOMINATE DANIELS IN N. C.

(By the Associated Press.) RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 25.—The first definite move in North Carolina to place the name of Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the Navy before the country as "eminently fitted" for the Democratic nomination for president of the United States was taken here tonight with the issuance of a call to the Democracy of the state to meet here Thursday night to organize a "Daniels for President Club."

A call demanded that "the signers registered their qualified endorsement" of Mr. Daniels for the Democratic nomination. It was signed by more than a score of prominent North Carolina men including B. R. Lacy, Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, Dr. Clarence Fox, editor of the Progressive Farmer, Mayor E. E. Culbreth, of Raleigh and a number of prominent merchants and professional men of the state.

## THEY'LL WORK LONGER

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The German cabinet has decided to enforce a nine-hour working day for all government officials.

## A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color. These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, yellow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headache, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results. These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system. They just to keep them at 1c and 30c.

## MISS MARY BARROW SUCCEUMS TO BRIEF ILLNESS: PARALYSIS

Miss Mary F. Barrow, practically a life-long resident of this city and well known and widely esteemed, died at 2:30 P. M. yesterday at the Danville General hospital after an illness of slightly over a week. She was born in Pittsylvania county 67 years ago, but in early childhood removed to Danville, where she had resided continuously ever since. She had for a long time made her home with her nephew, J. H. Elliott at 107 James street, whence she was removed to the hospital last Sunday night when her critical illness developed.

Miss Barrow was seemingly in normal health and had attended services at the Moffet St. Memorial Baptist church, of which she had long been a member, last Sunday. During the night she became ill and it developed that she had suffered a paralytic seizure, and never regained consciousness after the stroke. During the week Mrs. John Sliviter, of Norfolk, a life-long friend, was summoned to Danville and had been constantly in attendance on Miss Barrow ever since.

For sixty years Miss Barrow had been living in the Elliott family. Her nearest surviving relatives are her nephews, T. J. Elliott, J. C. and J. H. Elliott, of this city.

The funeral services will be held this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from 107 James street and will be conducted by the Rev. C. J. D. Parker.

## ROTARIANS TO DINE AT COUNTRY CLUB AT 7

Instead of the usual Tuesday luncheon of the Danville Rotary club, that organization will this evening at 7 o'clock have a dinner at the Country Club for which an interesting program is understood to have been prepared. One of the features of the occasion is contributed by the fact that the date is next door to the birthday anniversary of Harry R. Fitzgerald, president of the club and one of Danville's most widely known and esteemed citizens. It is probable that this inquisitive and irreverent bunch who call each other by their front names or any other names which may come to mind as pat as if it were really Patrick will want to know which birthday. Some surprise, pleasing or otherwise, is said to be in store for the president of the club.

Other entertaining and interesting features are believed to be in prospect for the occasion.

## BACHELORS HALL LINE SUFFERED BADLY IN STORM

B. W. Dodson, manager of the Bachelors Hall Telephone Company, also in charge of the Henry County and Farmers' line, yesterday afternoon gave a good account of the damage done to his lines by the recent sleet storm. Not a single telephone on the 250 on the three lines could be operated the day after the sleet. Although a large force of workmen are working daily restoring the service, Mr. Dodson stated yesterday that it would be at least three weeks, probably a month, before even temporary relief can be given.

He stated that practically every pole was either down or bent to such an extent that it would have to be reset. The system was probably worse affected than any other single system of telephones Mr. Dodson stated that the repair work would cost him a good figure, but he is leaving nothing undone to restore service to his subscribers as soon as possible.

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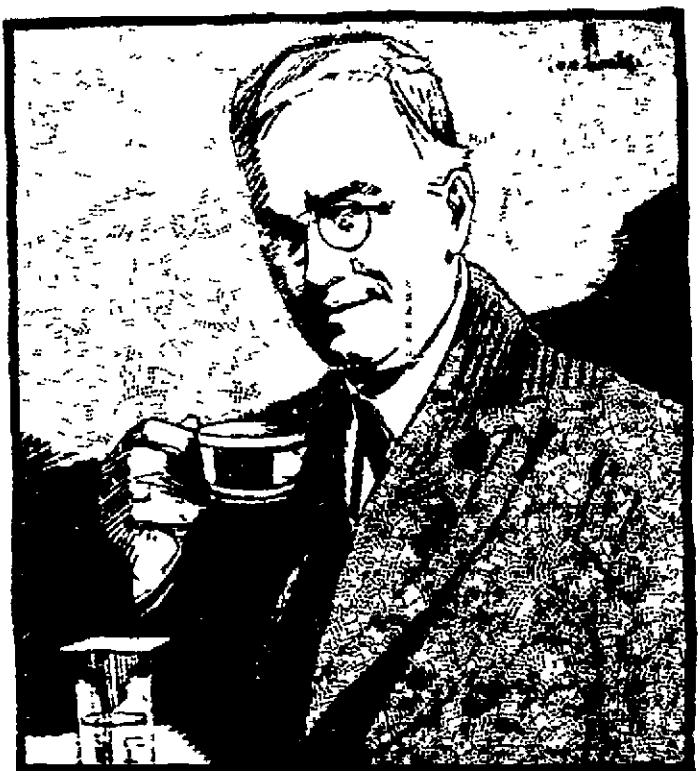
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## "Good to the Last Drop"



ROMANCE lies within the circle of your cup of Maxwell House. That fragrant aroma breathes of Araby and distant sun-wrapped lands where the finest coffee is grown.

There are visions of the great ships breasting foamy miles to bring the treasure home.

There's the long, long quest for the exact blending of these fine coffees to create the flavor that is "Good to the Last Drop."

# MAXWELL HOUSE Coffee

## Banish the Blues!

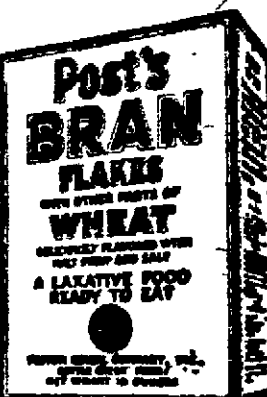
Post's Bran Flakes with Other Parts of Wheat is Nature's health food.

You'll find it an effective laxative—nourishing, delicious, healthful. Blues can't stay when health comes in.

## POST'S BRAN FLAKES

Now you'll like Bran!

"There's a Reason"



## EGYPT ADOPTS NEW FLAG

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 25.—Egypt has formally adopted a new flag. It will be a green field with a crescent and three stars.

## Rub on Sore Throat

Musterole relieves sore throat quickly. Made with oil of mustard, it is a clean, white ointment that will not burn or blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster.

Just spread it on with your fingers. Gently but surely it penetrates to the sore spot and draws out the pain. To Mothers: Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole. 35¢ & 65¢ in jars & tubes; hospital size, \$1.



## Aspirin

Beware of Imitations!



Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for Colds, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Pain, Pain, Headache, Lumbago, Rheumatism. Accept Bayer Tablet of Aspirin only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of 100 also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturers of Monoacetic ester of Salicylic acid.

## Head and Shoulders above any other Soling Material



Attached at any of the representative repair shops Listed Below:

Danville Sho-Fix 110 S. Union Drumwright Bros. 112 S. Market St. Five Forks Shoe Shop 409 Jefferson Robert D. Cole, Patton at Bridge, Church Shoe Shop, 505 N. Union W. T. Vaughn, 221 Henry St. Flynn's Shoe Shop 111 N. Union Main St. Shoe Shop 313 Main F. C. McClellan Harness



# LUDENDORFF AND HIS ASSOCIATES PLACED ON TRIAL IN MUNICH

**Must Answer to Charges of Trying to Overthrow Government—Movement Was Very Short Lived, After Ludendorff and Hitler Had Set Up Own Government.**

(By the Associated Press.)  
MUNICH, Bavaria, Feb. 25.—The anniversary of the last November revolution again became a topic of intense public interest today with the opening of the trial of former Field Marshal Ludendorff and his associates in the attempt to overthrow the government.

While provisions for the press have been made in the military academy where the trial is being held, the most important of the money will be taken behind closed doors and the public sittings are not expected to develop much in addition to the facts already published. The proceedings are expected to consume but a few days.

Aside from Ludendorff the defendants are: Adolf Hitler, leader of the Bavarian "fascists"; General Erich Ludendorff, former chief of staff; General Otto von Lossow, commander of the Bavarian army; and General Hans von Seeckt, former chief of staff of the Reichswehr.

The nationalist "putsch" was extremely short lived. It started the night of November 8, in a beer cellar when Hitler and his men raided a meeting attended by the Bavarian government leaders and proclaimed the cabinet overthrown. Hitler named himself chancellor and Ludendorff dictator of the entire German Republic.

Hitler's well organized troops of the Oberland organization occupied different quarters of the city and apparently controlled the situation. The next day, however, Reichswehr forces under orders from Dr. von Kahr, the recently resigned Bavarian military dictator, attacked the Hitlerites and after brief fighting, regained possession of the city. Hitler and other leaders were arrested but Hitler fled and was not taken until later.

Reports are current that many of the witnesses will not appear to face the defendants on pleas of illness.

## INDICTMENT EXTRACTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The socialist news service today publishes what purports to be an extract from the indictment against those who participated in the Ludendorff-Hitler "putsch" at Munich last November.

According to this extract the conduct of Dr. von Kahr, the former Bavarian dictator, and General von Lossow, who headed the Bavarian Reichswehr were held to be "harmless," although they had relations with Adolf Hitler and the others and were well informed of their plans.

The indictment describes Hitler as the prime mover, asserting that he aimed at the overthrow of the governments of Bavaria and the Reich and that he allotted the officers of state, giving himself the leadership. General Ludendorff is declared to have been acquainted with all plans for this "violent, unconstitutional undertaking" and to have acted as the leader of the newly formed "national army."

He is also alleged to have issued directions to the Reichswehr regarding protection of the frontiers and formation of national forces and to have placed himself at the head of a procession in Munich to influence and entice the police in favor of the enterprise by his prestige and personality.

## "Wait—Wait You May Lose" Poster Is Prize Winner

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A poster bearing the warning, "wait—wait, you may lose," submitted by Martin H. Gamble, of Brooklyn, has been awarded first prize in the contest conducted by the American Railway Association in preparation for an intensive campaign to reduce grade crossing accidents.

A prize of \$500 was offered for the best poster and another of \$100 for the best slogan and Mr. Gamble was awarded both.

R. S. Feely, of Baldwinville, N. Y., won the \$200 prize offered for the second best poster and H. Day Lowry of Richmond, Va., won the \$100 prize. More than 20,000 slogans and 5,000 posters were submitted.

**She'll Get It**  
"Doctor, don't you think I have traumatic neurosis?"  
"Not yet, but I'll write you out a list of symptoms and you can go home and start working on them."—Life.

**Oh, Heartless Dad!**  
DAUGHTER—Daddy, dear, can I have \$25 to buy you a birthday present?  
FATHER—No, dear, I think I'd rather have the money.—Harvard Lampoon.

**Somebody's Out of Luck!**  
HE—Our hostess is rather put out. There will be 12 at the table.  
SHE—Is she superstitious?  
HE—No. But she has only 12 of everything.—Famous Show (London)

# BETTER THAN WHISKEY FOR COLDS AND FLU

The sensation of the drug trade is Aspirin, the two-minute cough and cold reliever, authoritatively guaranteed by the most thoroughly tested, approved and most enthusiastically endorsed by the highest authorities and proclaimed by the people as ten times as quick and effective as any key, rock and roll, or any other cold and cough remedy they have ever tried.

All drug stores are supplied with the wonderful elixir, so all you have to do is go to the nearest drug store, hand the clerk half a dollar for a bottle of Aspirin and tell him to serve you two teaspoonfuls. With your watch

# NOBODY STAYS AT HOME IN LOS ANGELES

**Thousands and Thousands Gather at Various Events Every Day.**

(By the Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Washington has been called the city of magnificent distances and Los Angeles is fast winning the title of the city of magnificent presences. The town has gone crazy about some place to go and they go. Nobody stays home any more. Sunday at the Beverly Speedway a crowd of sixty thousand gathered for the automobile races. On the other side of town at the new Ascot speedway, a crowd of twenty-five thousand in the paid enclosure jammed the place to capacity and roared and razed for more speed and thrills in automobile and motor cycle speed tests on a banked dirt track.

Three thousand other spectators of these contests perched themselves on Deadhead Hill, overlooking the track for a free look, and were responsible for more excitement than anything that happened inside the enclosure. Special cops, sadly misguided, undertook to dislodge this brigade with tear gas bombs. A large number were taken to the hospital for the effects of the gas, but these temporary casualties only aroused their fellows and they began to lay down a barrage of bricks and stones against the squad of officers and with such hurrying and jamming the police sent in a general riot call for reinforcements.

The arrival of many city police brought about an armed truce, and the wounded were gathered in for treatment. Several arrests were made among the leaders of the resisting forces. The use of the tear gas bombs against the "deadheads" was a dangerous experiment and without sanction from the police, and probably will not be tried again.

But the crowds at the speed parks were only a small detachment of the great army abroad on the summer like days. More than 100,000 were at the nearby beaches, the parks were filled, theatres and movie houses jammed to capacity, and every road leading from the city to canyons, mountains or roadside resorts, teeming with endless streams of automobiles.

Another hundred thousand were at the openings of the new subdivisions about the city, for the purchase of lots has become the greatest outdoor sport ever known to the community and Sunday's and holidays are the big days, with shows and free barbecues for the prospective customers. Handling of these crowds, all eager to speculate, more so than they were in the oil boom and with better reason and a far better chance of making quick money just now, has been a problem for there were never enough salesmen to go around.

But Los Angeles is ever resourceful. Years ago, it is upon the cafeteria idea for handling the crowd to the food to the restaurants and this idea has been extended to many lines of trade. When the matter of salesmen promised to retard the progress of the sales of lots in subdivisions, what more natural than that the cafeteria idea should be adopted and put into effect?

Now when a new subdivision is made ready for the reception of the buyers, the great outdoor picnic and properly ticketed with price and terms. The customers arrive and at a given time are permitted to pass through and swarm over the grounds. When they find a lot that strikes their fancy they simply gather the ticket and the amount of the first payment, to the real estate agents in charge. The business is completed with the title company.

The Sunday and holiday crowds are of the exception. Every day almost finds a great crowd gathering some where and for some purpose. This is the season of the outdoor picnic and reunions of the natives of other states who have settled in and about Los Angeles.

Perhaps the mid-winter season was selected for the great outdoor gatherings just to show the frozen-in folk back home what a good time they were having. Iowa had her picnic a couple of days ago, and similarly five thousand gathered in Lincoln Park to listen to a cornet, sing-songs about the state where the tall corn grows and what a wonderful state it is, and to meet the old timers from back home and have a basket lunch.

**NO MONOCLE FOR HIM**  
LONDON, Feb. 25.—None of Etton's high silk hats to the 17-year-old Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire! Swabbing decks on the sailing clipper, Mount Stewart, suite him far better. Though he owns 1,000 acres of rich farming land, the youthful nobleman prefers the sea to terra firma.

**ATTENTION, FAT MEN**  
CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 25.—It's toughten to be fat in Norway. If you are, dry sleuths are liable to come up and tap you in the tummy. Some of the smugglers, you see, have been bringing in their booty on the hip, but little aluminum receptacles worn on belts under their clothing.

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# ROBERTS EXPERIENCED STALKER OF BIG GAME

By HARRY B. HUNT  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Stalking big game is the favorite sport of Owen J. Roberts.

He spends a month of each year up in the Maine woods, stalking bear and moose.

Now he is stalking big game in Washington. Roberts and Atlee Pomerene, former senator from Ohio, have been named special prosecutors by President Coolidge in the naval oil lease cases.

But it's the thrill of the chase, rather than the zest of the kill, in which Roberts finds his greatest pleasure. He may stalk a moose all day, working his way miles through the forests, only to refuse to shoot when he has his quarry cornered.

**Six Feet of Energy**  
Whether this analogy will follow in the chase of the big game Roberts has now been set to stalk, remains to be seen.

However, in this case, he may regard the quarry as a bear. And while Roberts often pines for the moose, he usually settles for the bear. A powerfully built, muscular man of over six feet, Roberts conveys an impression of limitless energy and driving force.

Strong features, widely spaced eyes, wide mouth, the long nose of an inquisitor and a bit of bulldog about the square lines of his jaw. Hair a trifle gray about the temples. A brisk, alert manner and an aura of physical vigor and mental keenness.

Senator Pepper, of Pennsylvania, who recommended Roberts to President Coolidge, describes Roberts as "a fighting, determined, energetic, and a man of great energy." Roberts was born in Germantown, a suburb of Philadelphia, 48 years ago. His father, Josephus Roberts, now 88, still lives in the house where Owen, as he calls his own home, was born.

When the Roberts education had progressed to the point where a decision as to his life's work was desirable his father suggested law. Owen demurred.

**Honesty Put First**  
"Lawyers aren't honest," he declared. "I want to teach school." The matter finally was put to Dr. William Kershaw, headmaster of Germantown Academy.

"Can I be a lawyer and be honest?" Owen asked.  
"My boy," Kershaw replied, "you can be honest at anything."

So the young man went for the law. He received his degree in law from Pennsylvania University, where Senator Pepper was one of his instructors.

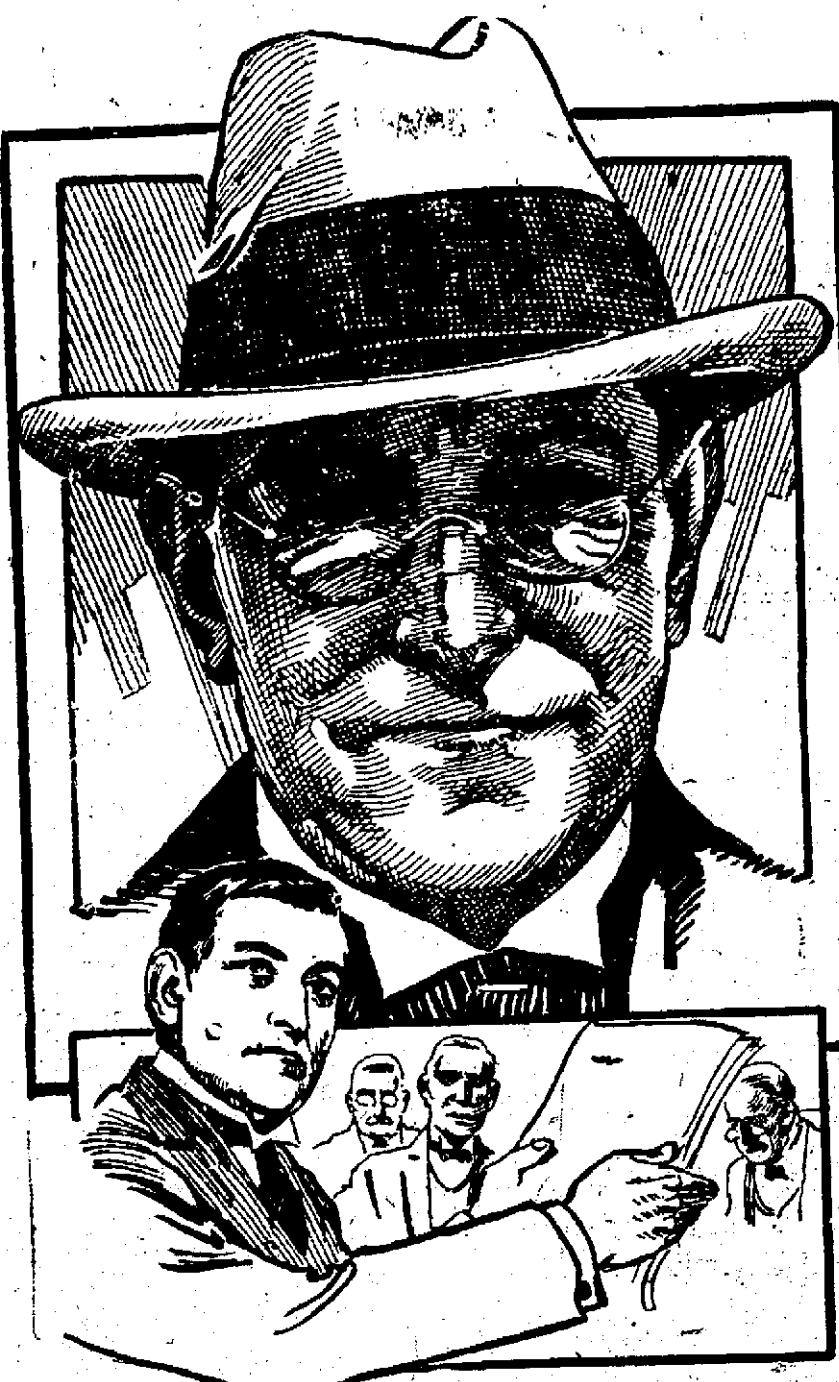
After graduation he was for a time an instructor in the law school, following his original bent to be a teacher. Soon, however, he gave this up to enter the practice of law.

Beginning as an assistant district attorney in Philadelphia, he built up a civil practice which for the past 10 years has kept him in court. As a trial lawyer, almost continuously, he has handled the necessary preparation and office work of his practice has required working full-time for from 12 to 16 hours a day.

**Cornetist, Too**  
Roberts doesn't play golf. He doesn't drive a speedy roadster. He doesn't dance. For 11 months of each year his law practice is his life, and he gives himself to it without reserve.

The other month he specifically sets aside for building up his physical reserve in the Maine woods a camping, hunting, fishing, tramping, endless miles.

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His one avocation has been a cornetist, which instrument he used to play in the Third Baptist church. Later, however, he joined the Episcopal church and gave up tooting even his own horn.

"Roberts," his acquaintances here maintain, "will get down to brass tacks in this investigation."

"He is an earnest, careful, energetic lawyer, tireless, relentless, effective. He will supplement Senator Pomerene's qualifications, making a good-working team that ought to produce the maximum results for their clients—the American people."

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# Davis Increases His Taxi Service

The growing demand for taxi cabs in this city evidenced by the calls for service which have been received during the past two weeks, according to J. M. Davis, owner and manager of the U-Drive-It Motor Company, who embarked on this enterprise recently, and who reports an increase in the number of service calls. Mr. Davis, in order to meet the demand, has put into local service six sedan cars, including three Dodge machines, a Hupmobile, a Nash and a Chevrolet in addition to holding four Ford coupes and five open model cars for those who prefer that type.

The machines are kept at the company's garage in the rear of the Leland Hotel and remain on call, the constant effort being made to have the car at the door of the caller within as short a space as possible. Mr. Davis explains that his machines are not equipped with a metre showing the expenditure of the trip but the mileage is determined by the speedometer which provides the means of making the dead reckoning.

In addition to the taxi service with closed cars driven by responsible men of good character, the company has found it profitable to rent cars by the day or hour, those hiring the machines driving them personally.

**FLATS DE LUXE**  
LONDON, Feb. 25.—Even the fashionable West End is getting the apartment craze. Along Carlton House terrace, where many members of the nobility maintain their stately town houses, new flat buildings are being erected. Yes, one can obtain a suite as cheap as \$5000 a year.

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Virginia: Heavy rain on the coast and heavy rain or snow in the interior tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

North Carolina: Rain tonight and probably Wednesday morning. Little change in temperature.

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# JAPAN OPPOSES IMMIGRATION BILL AS IT IS

**Passage With Clause Barring Ineligibles for Citizenship Resented as Act of Unfriendliness.**

(By the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Passage of the immigration restriction bill now in committee in the House with the clause barring all peoples ineligible for citizenship, would be "resented by Japan as a gratuitous act of unfriendly character," George W. Wickersham, former attorney general declared in a letter addressed to members of the Senate and House.

Writing as chairman of the National Committee on American-Japanese relations, Mr. Wickersham's letter, which was made public today, says the bill would do away with the "gentlemen's agreement" between the United States and Japan. If this is the end sought by Congress he suggests it should be approached through the State Department.

"Responsible Japanese have repeatedly declared," he asserts, "that if the gentlemen's agreement is not satisfactory the Japanese will gladly reconsider the whole matter and make some new arrangements."

Declaring the Japanese government has administered the agreement with "careful fidelity" Mr. Wickersham cites immigration bureau figures to show that from the time it went into effect in 1909 up to 1923, adult Japanese males who had left the United States, including Hawaii, exceeded by 22,737 those who had entered. The figures, he added, showed an increase in immigration to continental United States during the period of 5,581, consisting of women and children.

**STORM WARNING ISSUED**  
(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The weather bureau today issued the following advisory storm warning: "Southeast storm warning ordered Florida coast between Jacksonville and Cedar Keys, 8:30 a. m., and northeast storm warning issued Virginia Capes to Boston 10 p. m., storm of marked intensity central immediate south of Alabama coast, will move northeastward with a fairly strong intensity. This will probably be severe storm along the entire Atlantic seaboard."

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HOME makers and sellers of furniture seem to have the mistaken idea that home-makers prefer a year or so of furniture service to a generation or two of furniture satisfaction.

We do not make the mistake of thinking like the former—hence our customers make no mistake when they take the latter for granted.

What is the use of buying something for the time being when something for the time everlasting costs very little more?



The Romance of Furniture

In Turkey, where rug-making ranks highly as an accomplishment, the betrothed girl weaves for her suitor a Red-khilim Rug to demonstrate to him her skill and taste.

# Bledsoe Furn. Co.

# Planned to Turn Forests Over to Interior Dept.

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Former Secretary Fall of the Interior, with the consent of President Harding, planned to have the national forests of the United States turned over to the department of the interior, as were the naval oil reserves, Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania declared in an address last night.

Mr. Harding, he declared, thought it wrong for the former chief forester to oppose Fall's plans.

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**Wedding Event this Week**  
The marriage of Miss Katherine James, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. Bruce James and Howard Estes Dudley, son of Col. and Mrs. W. Dudley, which will take place this week, will be one of the most beautiful weddings that has been had in Danville for many seasons, and one of sincere interest to hundreds of Danville people, as well as a wide circle of relatives and friends throughout Virginia and the Carolinas, where both the bride and the groom-elect, have been among the most popular in social circles.

**Stag-Supper.**  
The first of the entertainments scheduled for the last days preceding the wedding was given last night at the golf club when Julian C. Jordan, Jr., and Morton Riddle were hosts at a stag supper for Mr. Estes Dudley and his groomsmen. Covers were laid for ten and those of the party were: the hosts, Julian Jordan, Jr., and Morton Riddle; Howard W. Estes, Walter Dudley, of New York; Freeman Higgins, of New York; Hugh Willeford, of Rocky Mount, N. C.; John Boatwright, Berkeley Carington, Wayles Harrison and W. L. Robinson.

**Wife-Dodson.**  
Robert Wite and Miss Celia Katie Dodson, both of this city were united in marriage this morning at 8:30 o'clock at the parsonage of Calvary Methodist church, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Gresham. The young couple were accompanied by a number of their friends. This left immediately on an automobile trip to Little Washington North Carolina, former home of the groom, after which they will return to make their home in Danville.

**Dinner at Country Club.**  
Berkeley Carington, Jr., and John Boatwright will give a stag dinner this evening at the country club. Those of the party will be Howard Estes Dudley, Walter Dudley, Hugh Willeford, Wayles Harrison, W. L. Robinson, Morton Riddle and Julian Jordan, Jr., and Freeman Higgins.

**Dance at Golf Club.**  
Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson James and Mr. and Mrs. Rorer A. James, Jr., to a dance to be given at the golf club, Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock, in honor of the bride and groom-elect. Those of the party will be out-of-town guests and others.

**Buffet Supper.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield, Jr., will give a buffet-supper at their home on West Main street, Wednesday evening to the bridal party and out-of-town guests.

**Bridesmaids Entertained.**  
Miss Mary Boatwright and Miss Mary Temple will give a buffet luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Boatwright, Wednesday, in honor of Miss Katherine James and her bridesmaids, and out-of-town guests, attending the wedding.

Miss Annie James will entertain the bridal party at luncheon on Thursday.

**Rev. Beverly D. Tucker,** bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, will arrive in the city on Thursday to celebrate the marriage of Miss James and Mr. Dudley. The bishop will be assisted by Rev. Malcolm S. Taylor, rector of Epiphany church and pastor of the bride.

**Historical Evening.**  
Danville Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has issued invitation to an affair of historical interest, which is to be given on Friday evening, 8 o'clock, at Memorial Mansion. Special invitation is given to the members of the Ann Eliza John Chapter, L. D. C., the American Legion, and Auxiliary, Dorothea Henry Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, and Confederate veterans. The public is also invited.

**Mrs. Hodnett Entertains.**  
Mrs. H. B. Hodnett of Keeling, Va., entertained delightfully Saturday night in honor of her week-end guest, Miss Birdie Waddill, of Sutherland, and Miss Blanche Farmer, of Keeling. The time was pleasantly spent in games and music.

Those present were Misses Waddill, Farmer, Mitchell, Anderson, and

Mrs. Ruth Arendall, Messrs. Roger Keeling, Frank Clark, Danville, Robert and Ed McLaughlin and John Ed Strickland of Keeling, and Walter Chaney of Sutherland. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

**To Give Play.**  
"Charlindie Cackler's Courtship" will be presented at Roxboro School Friday night, Feb. 29th at 8 o'clock. Proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.

**Hall-Hall.**  
Benjamin Wester Hall and Miss Nannie B. Hall, both of Ringgold, were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. J. Clyde Holland on North Main street Sunday afternoon last, at 4 o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and enjoys the admiration of her circle of friends. The groom who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Hall, is a well known young farmer. They were accompanied by the following friends: Miss Gracie Hall, sister of the groom, Miss Annie Hardy, Miss Pauline Walton, Miss Leslie Hardy and Wilbur Hardy. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will make their home in the county.

**Tuesday Bridge Club.**  
Mrs. E. R. James and Miss Fanny Wylie entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club this afternoon at the home of Miss Wylie on Main street.

**W. C. T. U. MEETING.**  
An interesting meeting at the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday at Cabell Street church at 8 o'clock. The following program was given which was enjoyed by all present:

Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," Scriptures—Psalms 146, by Mrs. Ferguson.  
Prayer: Mrs. A. R. Murray.  
Song: E. T. L. children.  
Readings—Miss Lohr, of Averett College.  
Solo: "It Is There to Stay," Fred Anderson.  
Reading: Miss Montroy, of Averett College.  
The speaker of the afternoon was then introduced by Rev. G. W. M. Taylor.

**Advent Announced.**  
Born to Lieutenant and Mrs. John H. Carson, Boston, Mass., on February 25, a son, John Spencer Carson. Mrs. Carson is well remembered in Danville as the former Barbara Allen Spencer.

**Music Study Club Meeting.**  
The regular meeting of the Music Study Club will be held in Memorial Mansion this evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Edith Hatcher Harcum, of Bryn Mawr College, Pa., will give a lecture-recital.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Thomas are in Palm Beach, Fla., after a pleasant stay at Miami that State.

**Personals.**  
Mrs. Stafford Patterson, of Wilson, N. C., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bendall, has gone to Winston-Salem, N. C., to visit friends before returning home.

Mrs. John Thompson of Virginia avenue, is at General Hospital where she had an operation for removal of tonsils yesterday. Mrs. Thompson spent a comfortable night and is doing well today.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roediger have returned from a delightful trip through Florida, Cuba, and other Southern points.

—R. A. Travis has returned from home after spending a few days in Richmond.

—J. C. Hester has returned from New York, where he spent a few days last week.

—Miss Eliza Schofield has returned from a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowenstein have returned from an extended trip including New York and other Northern points, and a visit to the bride's sisters, Mrs. Fishman and Mrs. Berkus of Hagerstown. Mr. and Mrs. Lowenstein will make their home with their mother and brother, Mrs. Berman and Mr. Berman, of Wilson street.

**Lively Fight On Lower Main Street**  
What must have been a very lively scrap, judged from the after-effects, the charges and countercharges and the exhibits as to weapons at the foot of Main street at the Bauman-Murray company's place. As a result of it, Patrolman John T. Clark, who with Desk Sergeant Dick Nostrand, was summoned to the scene, arrested Caspar Rodenhizer, Ernest Morrison, an employee of the Murray-Bowman company, and R. E. Bauman, one of the proprietors in charge of the scene in the case of Rodenhizer and Morrison and engaging in a fight in Bauman's case.

The actual fighting was ended when the two officers reached the scene post-haste in response to the summons, and so they saw little if any of the actual hostilities. Morrison and Rodenhizer undoubtedly were engaged in a scrap and both bore unmistakable evidences of a desperate struggle. Morrison, who was formerly a United States deputy marshal under the Wilson administration, had



**By JANE BELLOWES**  
Athletic Director, National Board  
Y. W. C. A. and Author of  
"Individual Exercises."

Lie on back, legs extended. Touch floor near left shoulder with right foot. Return to position. Repeat with left

foot. Continue alternately 20 to 30 times.  
This is a splendid abdominal massage, but should be avoided if there is any abdominal tenderness, as in inflammatory conditions of the kidneys or colon.

### Keep Guests Together



A hostess is not doing her part well if any of her guests feel strange and out of place in her home. She should introduce such a guest to others and keep all in a conversant mood at all times.

### HOMICIDE RATE IN U. S. MOUNTS

(By the Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The homicide rate in America is about 12 times as high as it is in England and this is due "very largely to the high homicide mortality in America among colored persons," according to the statistical bulletin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The bulletin says: "1923 was a busy year for man-killers," and points out that in 1923 63 per cent per 100,000 of the industrial policy holders in Canada and the United States were slain, while in 1922 this figure was increased to 7.3 per cent.

The figures are the more significant," says the bulletin, "when it is understood that these industrial policy holders number approximately 13,000,000—nearly one-seventh of the combined population of the two countries."

There was evidence that Jesse Walker, a railway man seeing Rodenhizer of the same craft in trouble went to his assistance also that when the fracas was over the railway man let it be known pointedly that they would ultimately settle their score with Bauman who struck Rodenhizer in an effort to liberate his employee Morrison. The police court was unusually crowded this morning and a number of railway men were on hand to hear the evidence.

### HELPFUL HINTS

**CLEAN FLOORS.**  
Crude petroleum can be used to cleanse floors that have been painted varnished or oiled. It not only cleanses but gives a finish as well.

**AIR IN ROOM.**  
To test the purity of the atmosphere in a room, half fill a glass with lime-water. If there is an excess of carbonic acid in the atmosphere, a thin white film will form on the surface of the water.

**STRAINT WATER.**  
Mix a gill of lime-water with one of sweet-oil and keep in a bottle in your kitchen as a quick remedy for burns.

**NOTICE:**  
The Bee delivered to your door. 12c a week. Call 21.

**PHONE 11**  
CLOSED CAR TAXI SERVICE  
6 LATE MODEL SEDANS

### "PAISLEY" HAT!

An unusual hat made of black satin covered with gold net, has a small band of what was once a Paisley shawl running about the crown tied in a pert bow.

### FLOWERED PARASOLS

Festoons of silk or velvet flowers are used about some of the most decorative parasols.

### WIDE STRIPES

Wide striped materials of alternating dull crepe and highly lustrous satin make very smart tailored frocks.

### BLACK SATIN COAT

A smart black satin coat for spring is very straight as to line, a large monogram in black satin on the left front, and with ermine collars and cuffs.

### WOULD DISCUSS CONSULATE

(By the Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Feb. 25.—The British government is awaiting favorable opportunity for entering into discussions with the United States for the reopening of the American consulate at New Castle, according to a statement by Premier MacDonald in the House of Commons today. The statement was in reply to a question by Gratian Doyle and the premier said he was anxious to see the matter settled.

### LETTER FROM SALLY ATHON-GRIMSHAW

DEAR BEE:

I saw your precious Dick yesterday and I must say he is a good-looking chap, but for all that he is nothing I would choose. He's got too much of a roving eye. I presume I'm a very egotistical young woman—thank God I'm still young, Bee—but I have always wanted my man to keep from showing any great admiration for any other woman.

I will say that for Sam. He never seemed to look at another woman but...

But to get back to my story. You, of course, know by this time, that Mr. Richard Summers is accompanying Miss Perler on her personal appearance tour. He seems to be a peach of a publicity man. I was speaking about this side of him to my boss, John Prescott, and he said: "He's too darn good in the publicity line."

Mr. Prescott was very indignant with Mr. Summers because he persuaded Leslie to become one of the patronesses at Miss Perler's matinee. It seems there has been more or less talk about Mr. Prescott and the Perler girl, but if I can read the cards right, Leslie knows nothing about this. You know, in a case of this kind the wife is the last person to

know about it.  
Of course when Mr. Prescott found out Leslie was going to do this, I imagine, although he said nothing about it, they had a row royal and she came out on top, because the day I was at the matinee she and a number of the other popular young women in town were supporting Miss Perler while she was doing the society act.

It made me laugh, Bee, for these women would not have looked at Paula Perler a year ago. She probably was then a much better woman than she is now. They fell all over themselves to be nice to her.

Remember, I am leaving Leslie out of this. I think she is one of the sweetest girls I have ever known.

Under ordinary circumstances I would be envying her that good-looking husband of hers, but Leslie deserves everything in the world that is good, even that doubtful possession—a good-looking husband.

I didn't get to talk to your Dick Summers. As I heard Leslie talking to him about you I thought an interview with two of your friends in one day would almost be more than he could stand. I did, however, have a few words to say to Paula Perler.

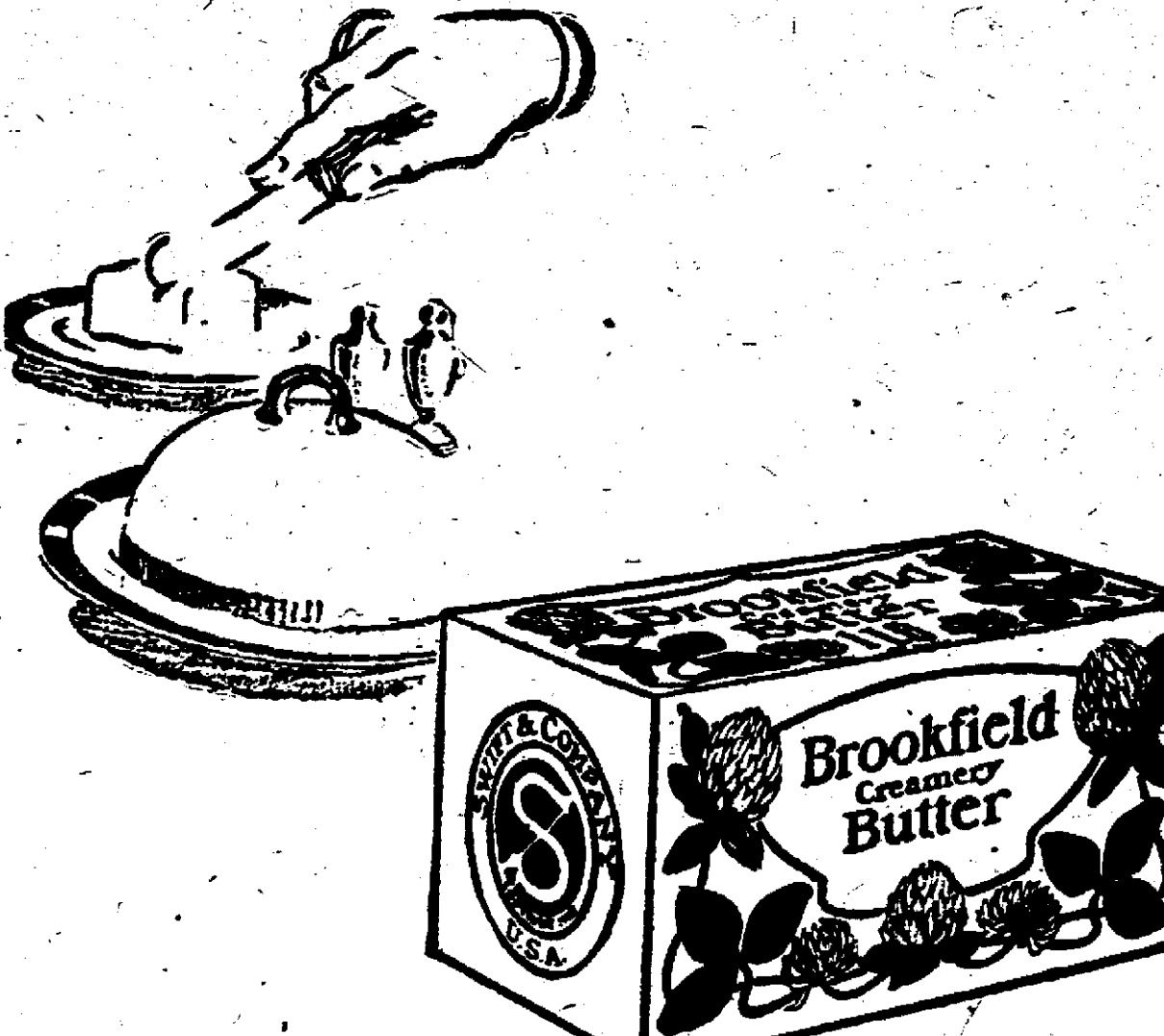
While I was speaking to her Leslie was talking very earnestly to Mr. Summers and I saw the French girl's eyes turn that way very often. At last I said rather maliciously: "Don't you think Mr. Prescott is beautiful? I have known her very well for many years and she is as good as she is beautiful."

That French girl looked me quiet. In the eye and said: "Is it not true we of today declare goodness most uninteresting?"

TOMORROW: Sally continues her letter—Queer, but likeable, John Prescott!

# Brookfield Butter

Day-in-and-day-out satisfaction with Brookfield. It's fine to be able to depend upon it at all times.



Swift & Company, U. S. A.



**Mother!**

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



**POLLY AND HER PALS**

And Now Ashur's Heart Is Hitting On Six Cylinders





## MYERS DIES OF WOUNDS

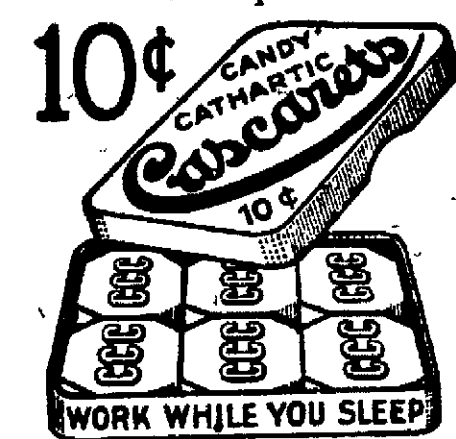
HIGH POINT, N. C., Feb. 25.—Butler Myers, 25, wounded in a gun battle in which his cousin, William Ward, 27, was shot to death near Thomasville Saturday died at a local hospital today.

Young Myers' father, Albert Myers, 60 years old, also was wounded in the battle and is a patient at the hospital here. He is expected to recover, physicians said today.

The fight is said by the police to have resulted from a quarrel between the two cousins over a liquor distillery captured on Myers' farm last Wednesday.

## Best Laxative for Bowels

If Headachy, Bilious, Sick, Constipated



Feel fine! No griping or inconvenience follows gentle liver and bowel cleansing with "Cascarabs." Sick Headache, Biliousness, Gases, Indigestion, and all such distress gone by morning. For men, women and children—10¢ boxes, also 25 and 50¢ sizes, any drug store.—adv.

## PALE SKIN, DULL EYES, THIN FLESH?

THESE are the signs of impure blood, bad digestion and an enfeebled and run down state of the whole system. Correct these bad conditions with Gude's Pepto-Mangan. It contains an ample supply of the iron your blood needs, and just the tonic, invigorating, strengthening elements which build up bodily vigor, improve the digestion and increase the energy and endurance. Your druggist or the dealer in both liquid and tablet form. Get it today and begin to take it regularly.

Free Tablets To see for yourself the health-building value of Gude's Pepto-Mangan, send for free package. Dr. J. B. Knechtel, 301 Warren St., N. Y.

## Gude's Pepto-Mangan

Tonic and Blood Enricher

## The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made

Here's an easy way to save \$2. and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever tried it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a pint bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you a full pint of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times its cost.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat, chest, colds, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute relief or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

When you inquire of Nanzetta as to his nationality, he will tell you that he is half Indian; if your curiosity is still unsatisfied and you ask him about the other half, he will quickly and emphatically give you to understand that that is his business. In speaking of his past history, Nanzetta tells us that his parents placed him in the Indian School at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, when he was a small boy, but the discipline was so strict that his Indian nature revolted and one dark night he went over the fence and hasn't been seen there since. After leaving school, Nanzetta went out into the world to shape his own destiny and to make his own way as best he could.

With the true Indian instinct and his uncanny knowledge of the medicinal and healing properties of the different roots and herbs, he very naturally developed into an Indian Medicine Man and from the very first the venture has been a decided success. But Nanzetta does not credit all of his success to his knowledge of medicine or to his natural inclination in this direction. He is a firm believer in the Bible and the faith obtained by the daily reading of the book had influenced him to a certain extent in pushing forward to fortune.

Termination, in fact, he attributes his inspiration to the great truths gleaned from the Book of Genesis.

Nanzetta is also an ardent believer in the Golden Rule, which is: "To do unto others as you would have them do unto you," and his dealings with mankind is based on the great truths inculcated in this teaching. In all of his long years of experience it is said he has never accepted a dollar from any person unless he was satisfied that he had given them full value for their money. He will not offer his medicines unless he is reasonably sure that he can effect a cure, and in the few instances that he has failed to do this, the patient's money has always been refunded. In his study of the ailments, he seeks to find the seat of the trouble in order to effect a permanent cure, and not for the purpose of affording temporary relief.

At his Main Street office, Nanzetta has a wonderful collection of testimonials and photographs of persons expressing their gratitude to him for curing them of various diseases, also a motley array of crutches and walking sticks that have been left by those who had no further use for them. Among some of the many ailments which have yielded to Nanzetta's treatment are Rheumatism, Dysentery, Blood Disorders, Indigestion, Swellings and Irritations, and Worms of all forms and descriptions. He is well-known in the States of Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Pennsylvania, and his remedies are on sale at several of the leading drug stores in these States.

Nanzetta has been coming to Danville for the past twenty-one years and is known by every man, woman and child in the city.

## Leaders Clash For Control

### MILTON BRUNNER

PARIS, Feb. 25.—President Millerand sits in the Elysee Palace weaving webs to entangle Premier Poincare. Poincare sits in the Quai d'Orsay tearing those webs to pieces. This is what you hear bruited about Paris. There are responsible men who will tell you this is not so, that they are old friends. But the well-founded belief in the two statesmen waste no time loving each other.

When the French elected Millerand and president, they sent to the Elysee a strong man who was not content to be a mere figurehead. The consequence is he had a finger in the political pie. He is not adverse to returning to the premier ship. In the meantime, he sees the field of rivers narrowing.

Clemenceau, disgusted by the ingratitude of the republic, because it refused to make him president, has practically retired. Andre Tardieu, Lucien Klotz and Georges Mandel, his chief lieutenants, can't command a majority.

Aristide Briand for the moment broken because he differed with Millerand's friends and refused to march into the Ruhr. Edouard Herriot will have to wait until the "Bloc des Gauches" wins a victory in the country.

So there remains only Poincare. And the latter, with his back to the wall, is fighting to hold on.

### Mussolini's Example

There is strong reason to believe Millerand has been flirting with the idea of being a sort of modified Mussolini. Recently Millerand's friend, Gustave Hervé, blazed out in the front page of his newspaper, "La Victoire," with a demand that supreme power be given the president.

The editor wrote: "We will come quickly out of our troubles only if Parliament has the courage and patriotism to delegate all its powers for six months—or a year—to a dictator in whom it has full confidence and whom it will arm with a discretionary power not only to save the franc but to save France."

His words were a slap at Poincare. Hervé predicts that Dictator Millerand would put France on its feet in six months, bring about a real peace with Germany and healthy conditions inside the country. If Millerand is not given these powers, he warns, the mistakes of the present government will lead to a government by the parties of the Left and their mistakes in turn will give the country a real Mussolini.

### Poincare Kicks Back

Poincare was quick to take up the challenge. He slammed hard at the idea of Millerand dictating. "If," he said, "was great enough strong enough and proud enough to save itself. He distrusted any plan which cut the powers of the Parliament and discredited liberty. Poincare's friend, Senator Coty, who owns the

## LOCOMOTIVE CO. HAS BEST YEAR IN ITS HISTORY

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Gross earnings of the American Locomotive Company in 1923 were \$90,150,176, the largest in the company's history for a calendar year, and an increase of \$61,055,064 over the previous year, the annual report revealed today. Net income amounted to \$12,376,354, compared with \$11,100,418 the year before, and of which dividends of \$4,250,000 were paid on preferred and common stock.

After dividend payments a surplus of \$8,125,554 remained, from which \$4,500,000 was reserved for additions to the plant, leaving a balance of \$3,625,554 which was credited to the surplus account.

"This reserve for additions and betterment was created," the report said, "because the demand for steam locomotives of increased power and consequent heavier construction of railway service required additional capacity in certain departments of the plants and replacement of existing equipment with equipment of heavier type and modern design. It is maintained at their highest productive efficiency."

### THE LAST INVOCATION

At the last, tenderly. From the walls of the powerful, fortress house. From the clasp of the knitted locks. From the keep of the well-closed door. Let me be warded.

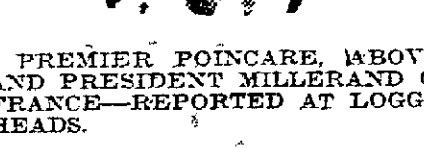
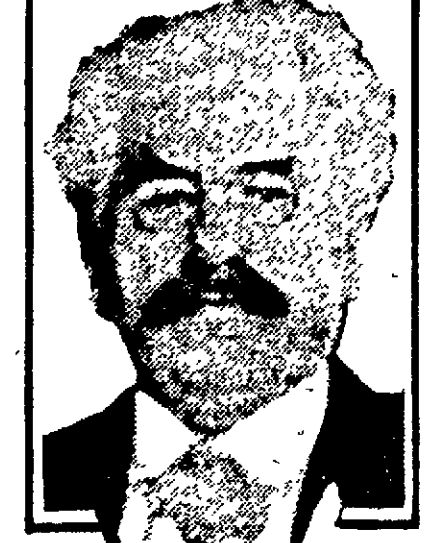
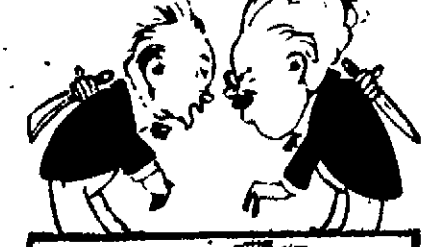
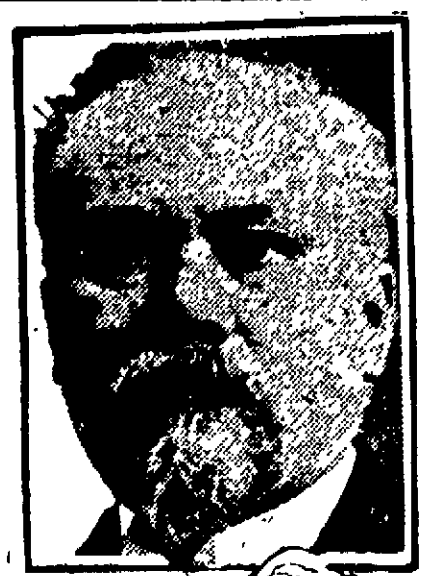
Let me glide noiselessly forth: With the keys of softness unlock the locks, with a whisper. Set open the doors. O soul.

Tenderly, be not impatient. 'Strong is your hold. O mortal flesh. Strong is your hold. O love.'

—WALT WHITMAN.

"Well, what qualifications have you as a caddy?"

"I'm the biggest liar in town."—Judge.



PREMIER POINCARÉ, ABOVE, AND PRESIDENT MILLERAND, BELOW, REPORTED AT LOGGERS HEADS.

"Figaro," accused Millerand of meddling with things that didn't concern him. He said the president had "eyes" everywhere in all government departments to spy out what was going on and report to him.

More than this, Coty charged, Millerand was too friendly to England and to international finance. Altogether it's a battle that is not helping the parties of the Right. It is giving infinite battle ammunition to the parties of the Left.

## DOCK STRIKE AT LAST SETTLED

(By The Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 25.—The dock strike, lasting ten days was settled quickly today when the delegates met in conference. Acceptance of the terms was almost unanimous, only two minor points having objected.

A feature of the strike, which involved many thousands of men, was the complete absence of disorders, although the strike extended over all parts of the kingdom and dockers generally are regarded as a somewhat unruly class of workers.

The government is expected to announce immediately the chairman of the commission to inquire into de-casualization and as the employers have agreed to the principle of maintenance for the men who are idle during part of the week due to circumstances of dock labor it may be supposed some remedy for this grievance will be speedily found.

## NEWSPAPER MAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

(By The Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Robert Goldsmith, clergyman, editor and lecturer, died at his home in Glenside, near here, last night after a ten days illness of pneumonia, he was 42. Mr. Goldsmith was an assistant editor of Collier's for two years, minister of the College Congregational Church, Lancaster, Pa., and founder of the Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, at one time assistant to Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, Brooklyn, N. Y., associated as lecturer and editor with the League to Enforce Peace, the Ecumenical Foundation and Inter-Church World movement and was a member of the staff of the New York World under the late Frank J. Cobb. For the last year he had been an editorial writer on the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. Mr. Goldsmith was also connected with the Democratic National Committee in the last presidential campaign.

### SWEET BREATH OF SPRING

Love must have dropped a bit of extra blue. Down underneath the crystal depths of you. To blossom here, within our wintry gray. The promise of another, kinder day.

Grow, hardy little pioneer of bloom. Fore-runner of whole gardens of perfume. Blaze out a trail for summer's passage-way: Back of your venture is the heart of May.

—LILLIA VASS SHEPHERD. Raleigh, N. C.

### FILES CLAIM AGAINST RUM SHIP

(By The Associated Press.) NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 25.—A salvage claim of approximately \$9,500 plus expenses was filed in federal court here today by Joseph W. Winkler, master of the British steamship Ceuta against the Cuban rum schooner G. H. Gray. The schooner, with approximately 2,000 cases of liquor and 5,000 cases of grain alcohol aboard, was towed into Hampton Roads Sunday by the Ceuta, having picked up while in distress at sea.

### A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (this also to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, sore throat, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and all other throat and lung troubles. It is a sure cure for all these ailments, and is sold in every family for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

## Killed to Expiate Sin Through Fire—Blood—Water

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 25.—Facing up and down a prison cell here Frank McDowell, 20, is worried.

Not because his two sisters were burned to death, and he is accused of their murder.

Not because his father and mother were shot to death as they slept, and he is charged with the crime.

But because the law may keep him from completing a trilogy of crime which he believes must be committed before he can absolve himself from a curse.

Georgia authorities want him extradited and put on trial for the murder of his sisters, which occurred a year ago. The sentence for Florida officials want him tried for the death of his parents, if guilty, death by electrocution is the penalty.

But it is popularly believed that the boy will face a lunacy commission and be assigned to the state sanitarium for the criminally insane.

A jury sworn in Feb. 19, 1923—the date set for the last of his trilogy of crime—rolls around, young McDowell will not be able to keep it.

The curse, for the removal of which the boy says he planned these crimes, grew out of some childish swearing.

"I blasphemed the Holy Ghost when I was 12 years old," McDowell told the police. "I couldn't put on a shirt. I wanted to wear some of my buttons were missing. So I cursed."

At a church service later he heard a clergyman say that such swearing was an "unpardonable crime." The thought preyed on the boy's mind until it became an obsession. He finally figured out a way of expiating this "sin" by a series of sacrifices to be made by—

### Fire...Blood...Water

The boy went to school, became one of his brightest pupils. Sometime last year in February, his two sisters, Marion and Willmatree, met a horrible death. They were living near Atlanta, Ga., at the time. Their room had been locked, their bed sat in six months, and a match was placed. The whole place was a mass of seething flames before the fire was discovered. Only their charred bones remained when it was all over.

An investigation started, but dropped at the request of the parents.

### Fire...Blood...Water

The trilogy kept on running thru the boy's mind.

### HOW RELIEF FUNDS WERE EXPENDED

That the sum of \$18,000,000, a substantial part for non-sectarian purposes, has gone into Russia for relief work through the activities of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee has just been made public in a report by James N. Rosenberg, Vice-Chairman.

These figures will give some idea of the size of all the American relief undertakings in Russia, to which the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee so largely contributed.

912,900 tons of food and seed shipped in 237 vessels.

10,530,000 pounds of food fed at one time at peak of famine.

13,502 institutions furnished with medical supplies.

6,400,000 inoculations made under direction of A. R. A.

1,200,000 vaccinations to prevent typhoid, paratyphoid and smallpox.

Dr. Joseph Rosen, who has been Reconstruction Director for the Joint Distribution Committee in Russia, has made a remarkable report of his reconstruction work done under the supervision of the Reconstruction Committee of which Col. Herbert H. Lehman is Chairman. About 180,000 acres were plowed by 86 tractors sent from the U. S., and farmers were taught to operate them. The 250 seed stations produced enough pure bred seed to plant 2,000,000 acres, and many seed loans were made.

There were distributed 3,000 horses, 50 stallions, 400 oxen, 1,000 cows and 50 bulls. Cheese making co-operatives were organized in 32 places, 1,000 plows, 2,000 harrows and other farm tools were distributed. Many new houses were built, and wells drilled. Much seed work done to benefit 40,000 families.

Much assistance was also given along the lines of co-operative buying leather, wood, and metal working, and trade school work. In co-operation with other branches of the relief, approximately a dozen trades were taught to about 4,000 boys and girls. The Jews in Russia are rapidly availing themselves of the opportunity, now once again given them, to return to the tillage of the soil, their ancient and historic labor.

### LOVE QUITS THE EMERGENCY FLEET

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The resignation of William J. Love, vice president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation and managing director of the United States Lines, was announced today by Leitch C. Palmer, president of the corporation. The resignation has been accepted and will take effect "at the earliest possible moment."

His health and the condition of his business, Mr. Love said, were his reasons for resigning.

Reduction in the salaries of the fleet corporation vice presidents, announced last week by President Palmer, cut Mr. Love's salary from \$25,000 to \$15,000 a year.

T. H. Roskoff, general manager of the United States Lines, in charge of operations, will supervise the shipping boats until a successor is appointed.

### EXPRESS HEARINGS ADVANCED

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Three cases brought to test whether the American Railway Express Company is subject to the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission were advanced today by the Supreme court for hearing on April 14.

Sheltering the Friendless. "Thy don't you get rid of that no good hound, Charlie?" "I just kept him for sentimental reasons—my wife hates him."—Judge.

### PHONE 11

CLOSED CAR TAXI SERVICE

4 LATE MODEL SEDANS



FRANK McDOWELL WHO IS CHARGED WITH THE DEATHS OF HIS MOTHER AND FATHER (RIGHT) AND (BELOW) HIS SISTERS MARION (LEFT) AND WILLMATREE.

Just a year later his parents were found murdered in their home at Clearwater. They lay in a pool of blood, shot at close range.

### Fire...Blood...Water

The boy was arrested. At first he denied any knowledge of the crime. But the cycle won't be completed the way he planned—

### FIRE...BLOOD...WATER.

His sisters to death.

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## NO INTENTION OF REVISING VERSAILLES TREATY

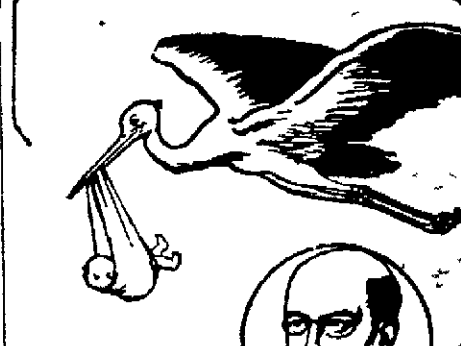
LONDON, Feb. 25.—Premier MacDonald stated in the House of Commons tonight that the government had no immediate intention of revising the treaty of Versailles as Arthur Henderson, secretary for Home Affairs had indicated in a speech on last Saturday evening.



## Young Girls Clear Away Pimples With Cuticura

Gently smear the pimples with Cuticura Ointment on the end of the finger. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. The treatment is best on rising and retiring.

Sample Free Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories," 150 N. Main St., Malden, Mass. Sold everywhere. Keep Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c. Instructions. Write for our new Shaving Stick.



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"Mother's Friend" is externally applied to the region of the abdomen, back and hips. It relieves the tension on nerves and ligaments as month follows month. Finally, it makes child-birth a joy instead of a painful dread.

Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait until today, and meanwhile write to Bradford Regard Co., B.A. 72, Atlanta, Ga., for a free wonderful book containing information every expectant mother should have. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today. It is sold by all good druggists.

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## **A THOUGHT**

Where no wood is, there the  
fire goes out; so where there  
is no tale-bearer, the strife ceases.  
—Prov. 26:20.

Gossip is a sort of smoke that  
comes from the dirty tobacco pipes  
of those who diffuse it; it proves  
nothing but the bad taste of the  
smoker.—George Elliot.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1924.

## **CITY SUFFERS FROM MIS- MANAGEMENT**

It is amusing to observe the  
temper shown when defeated by  
a handful of citizens who tried to  
crum down the throats of the  
citizens of Danville a new char-  
ter. This new charter idea was the  
greatest political movement  
that has ever occurred in the his-  
tory of our city. They undoubtedly  
thought that with the length of  
the charter that they could work  
in their political desires without  
it being detected.

This handful of citizens appear  
to be irate with everything in our  
city. It seems to us that this on  
its face should convince them  
that they are wrong or that they  
are blind to everything that does  
not meet with their own personal  
desires.

If the propaganda they are  
spreading in regards to schools  
had any foundation at all the  
people of our city would be up in  
arms but all of it has fallen by  
the wayside. The present char-  
ter allows the school board to tax  
up to a dollar for school purposes  
while the new (political) charter  
reduces this limit twenty-five per-  
cent, otherwise making the limit  
seventy-five cents instead of one  
dollar as it is now.

All of the present schools were  
built without bond issue when  
the taxable value of the city was  
nine million dollars. Now the  
taxable value is over two and one  
half times this amount or other-  
wise twenty-three million dollars.  
This is certainly convincing to a  
large majority of the citizens,  
and tax-payers that Danville has  
been in the hands of poor man-  
agers. If the city fathers have un-  
wisely spent all the city's revenue  
and have neglected the schools,  
this does not mean that  
nothing can be done. The schools  
need enlarging and the fire  
hazards remedied and if the  
city has no funds available for  
this emergency then we are sure  
that the tax-payers will gladly  
vote in favor of a reasonable  
bond issue. The school children  
should not be made to suffer be-  
cause the voters made the mis-  
take of electing the present coun-  
cil.

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nounce themselves and we trust  
that each section will have two  
candidates and no more.

## **POSTING THE ROADS**

The Good Roads Committee of  
the Chamber of Commerce is deserv-  
ing of special commendation in its  
work undertaken of recent weeks in  
giving conspicuous advertisement to  
this city by the placing of road signs  
giving the mileage and direction to  
Danville over a wide area. Inciden-  
tally we might point out that this  
committee first under the leadership  
of the late R. L. Dibrill and subse-  
quently that of A. D. Starling has  
contributed in no uncertain way to  
the recent development of Danville  
through the successful diligent effort  
to secure hard surfaced roads and  
improved old highways in all direc-

tions from Danville. The work has  
not, however, been selfish by any  
means for the good offices of the lo-  
cal organization have been used time  
and again in affording relief from  
mud to disconnected communities.  
This is work we are inclined to be-  
lieve which is sometimes lost sight of  
by our friends from the adjoining  
sections.  
Posting the road to Washington by  
way of Richmond, is a conspicuous  
place and enterprising of constructive  
work as are similar undertakings on  
other roads. Tourist travel is grow-  
ing heavier each year and this ad-  
vertisement of Danville together with  
the wonderful improvement of the  
road south towards Florida and re-  
sorts in South Carolina, is destined  
to bring those in the habit of making  
the pilgrimage to balmy climates by  
way of this city. The increased re-  
ceipts of tobacco in this city this sea-  
son are largely due to the develop-  
ment of roads in this section and  
there is every reason to believe that  
Danville will profit in many ways  
through the sign post campaign and  
its silent summons to come to this  
city. With this undertaking in course  
of completion it now remains for  
Danville to afford a tourist camping  
ground on the outskirts of the city  
which would be a further compelling  
attraction to tourists.

## **AMERICANS AND MUSIC**

(New York Times.)  
It was not the most fortunate mo-  
ment for Mr. William A. Brady to  
utter his bitter cry that Americans  
have no chance whatever in the Me-  
tropolitan Opera House or in the  
concert halls of New York. The eve-  
ning before one of the most admired  
baritones of the Metropolitan Opera  
House, who has had distinguished  
opportunities there, was "headlined"  
because of the end of his season's en-  
gagement—an American, Clarence  
Whitehill. The next evening he was  
in the concert hall of the Philhar-  
monic Society, where he was given  
his way to the front rank by his own  
merits and the consequent support  
of the public and the press. Albert  
Spalding, played with the Philhar-  
monic Society in the most important work  
by a leading American composer, John  
Powell, who has also gained a high  
place by his duly recognized merits.  
It was, indeed, a very good day for  
Americans in the New York musical  
world, and it cannot affirm that ev-  
ery day is such. But it did signify  
that Americans of notable talent and  
high accomplishment do not lack op-  
portunity for coming before the New  
York public, nor a hearty and dis-  
cussed welcome. There may be, as  
Mr. Brady complains, many "itches,"  
"offs," "ellies" and "ettles" on the bil-  
boards. New York is now, more than  
ever, a goal for musicians of all na-  
tions. But the musical success of  
Americans is not a matter of chance  
only a small proportion of these for-  
eigners, as Mr. Brady would know if  
he managed musicians instead of  
theaters. And it may be pretty con-  
fidently asserted that when a foreign  
singer or musician has the equals of  
the best of these foreigners they are  
recognized as such.

As for the Opera, there is a certain  
justification for calling it an "exotic"  
—it has been called so so often that  
it would seem to feel at home with  
any other adjective. But this is in-  
evitable under present conditions that  
have been inherited, while they have  
been much improved, from bygone days;  
and for reasons that have to do with  
the history of the theater. It is not  
true that Americans have no chance  
there. As has been pointed out, there  
is a large percentage of Americans  
in the company. Many American  
musicians have had and are having  
great success there, and still have.  
They have had opportunities that are  
limited only by their merits. It needs  
no long memory to recall that the Me-  
tropolitan has spent much money in  
labor to bring to the stage American  
operas—in many cases, virtually in vain,  
as the American operas showed in  
various ways fundamental defects, in-  
cluding the capital one of not at-  
tracting the public. The management  
cannot be blamed for discontinuing  
to offer its patrons what they do not  
want and what they have sufficient  
reasons for not liking.

Nor is it true that the public does  
not like them because they are by  
Americans. It is a plain fact that  
American composers have not yet  
shown brilliantly the power of writ-  
ing "viable" operas. Many of their  
foreign contemporaries, and of their  
American contemporaries, of the for-  
eign operas that have been produced  
in New York are no more "viable"  
than the American. The record of  
practical failures at the Metropolitan  
is appalling. The management should  
think that there was a better  
chance for operas that have had a  
trial and some kind of success  
abroad; and perhaps it is just as well  
to let them alone. The management  
should keep on failing as that Ameri-  
cans should.

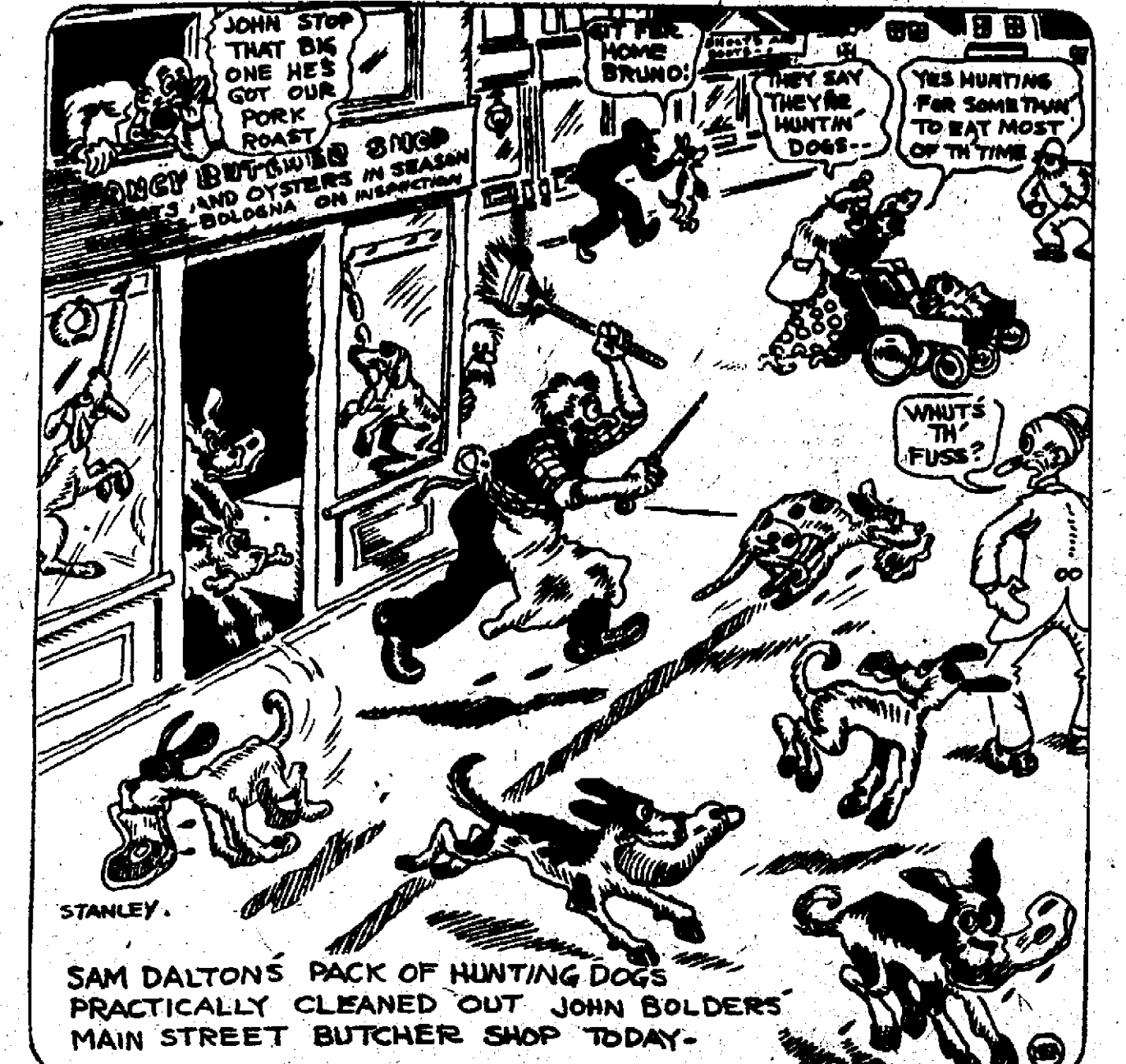
If Mr. Brady would look into the  
season's lists of orchestral concerts,  
he would find American works in  
them that are listened to and liked,  
when they are good. Americans do  
not go to either the opera house or  
the concert hall for patriotic rea-  
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## **TRAINMEN HOPE TO GET INCREASE**

(Associated Press Special Wire)  
CLEVELAND, Feb. 25. Gen-  
eral chairman of the Brotherhood of  
Railroad Trainmen and Order of Rail-  
way Conductors are negotiating with  
the Erie Railroad and Southern Rail-  
way Company officials in Washington  
today for wage increases similar to  
those granted the members of the  
two brotherhoods by the New York  
Central Railroad Company on Febru-  
ary 15. The president of the trainmen,  
said today, prospects for an amicable  
settlement between the negotiators  
are good. Mr. Lee said.  
Many are being boiled in oil in the  
political pot.

## **THE OLD HOME TOWN**



## **Scoop's Colyum**

DRAKES BRANCH, February 26.  
(Grapevine Wire.)—Second day  
of the first half of the week and the  
Ground Hog is still mak-  
ing good. With something  
over two weeks to go  
there is plenty of time for  
plenty of weather of all  
sorts, so it behooves us  
and every one of us to  
make the best of it. The  
old mountain shed saved  
us once more from a real  
snow storm when the per-  
formance started up Sun-  
day night. On the other  
side of the ridge, over to-  
wards Rocky Mount, the  
Lynchburg and Roanoke  
are still digging out so we  
should congratulate ourselves upon  
this favored spot where every pros-  
pect pleased in spite of Yellow Cabs  
and Politics—and the Goo Goo Club.  
Spring will soon be here and we  
can shake the dust of our bonny  
locks and walk the dog and plant the  
garden. The back lots of Dances  
Hill and Grove street are already be-  
ing "cleaned up" and surveyed for  
spring planting. Early varieties of  
the Easter Bonnet and Spring Suit  
have arrived; the stores along Main  
street are shifting stocks and brighten-  
ing the corners. In the process  
many bargains are offered towards  
the end of the season and keen shop-  
pers are profiting thereby.  
The bus lines and local trains and  
private cars are constantly bringing  
the town and country closer together  
—like the dances.  
—Swap your hammer for a horn—  
and blow it!

Gump says Min's head is a lot like  
the Teapot Dome, about to bust open.

**THE GOVERNMENT IS NOW  
PROMOTING FLOOD  
CONTROL—  
THE FIRST EXPERT  
ALONG THAT LINE WAS  
NOAH**



"Two Per Cent. Ten Days."  
Joseph Jones of Danville.  
His neighbors all admit.  
Of independence got his fill.  
He never took a bit  
Of help from friends, or good advice.  
His own drug store was his  
To suit himself and paid the price  
—An independent man.

For instance, when his statements  
came  
Joseph used to say:  
"The deuce with this here discount  
game:  
I'll take my time to pay."  
He thought his waiting thirty days  
He showed his business sense:  
But Jones's heart in lots of ways  
Was just a little deuce.

The bird that bought Josephus out  
Has got a better bid.  
His own drug store was his  
Bills paid at "Thirty net."  
Instead, he takes his cash discounts.  
And figures make it clear  
That "Two per cent. Ten days"  
amounts  
To thirty-six a year!  
—C. L. Funnell.

An Irishman answered an ad for a  
handy man. The prospective em-  
ployer said: "What I want is some-  
ful man—one who can cook, drive a  
car, look after a pair of horses, clean  
boots and windows, feed the chick-  
ens, milk the cow and do a little  
painting and paperhanging."  
"Excuse me, sir," said Murphy.  
"What kind of job have we here?"  
"Well," snapped the employer.  
"What has that got to do with it?"  
"Well, I thought if it was clay, I  
might make a few bricks in my spare  
time."

No. Elbert, plutocrats don't drink  
Plute any more than  
Aristocrats drive arist.  
Bachelors wear wrist watches, or  
Demagogues wear goggles.  
—  
Which would you rather be, a rich  
man with a twin six, or a poor man  
with six twins.  
—  
The little things count most. In a  
world full of peace and prosperity, a  
man could be unhappy with a tick in  
his shoe. —Muzz Fred Hummel.

## **HOW TO KEEP WELL**

BY DR. W. A. EVANS.

Questions pertinent to hygiene sanitation and prevention of disease,  
if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where  
space will not permit, or the subject is not suitable, letters will be  
personally answered to proper limitations, and where a stamped, ad-  
dressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or pre-  
scribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be  
answered. Address Dr. Evans, Care The Bee.

## **Cause of Colds.**

We talk so much about infection  
and contagion in pneumonia, coughs,  
and colds that we are liable to forget  
the part exposure plays. Dr. L. B.  
Bibb studied an epidemic of what he  
called influenza in an army post at  
San Antonio, Tex., during the winter of  
1923. In three months about 300 sol-  
diers had severe coughs and colds,  
with fever, pneumonia, and other in-  
fections of the nose, throat, and lungs.  
The disease had all the earmarks of  
an epidemic, and Dr. Bibb regarded  
the outbreak as a real epidemic of  
influenza which we had in 1918.  
He studied the disease in connection  
with the rainfall, snows, high  
winds, and cold spells, and he inquired  
of each sick man as to whether  
he had gotten wet or cold or had had  
any exposure just before he got sick,  
which might account for the illness.

Among the answers he got were:  
"Because warm while dancing and  
took off coat and went for auto ride."  
"Because overheated in kitchen."  
"Got cold while walking guard."  
"Got home from dance."  
"Ran to fire drill." "Got hot." "Got  
hot and removed blouse to cool off."  
"Fell asleep without cover." "Got  
wet on guard." "Got feet wet." "Had  
only two blankets." "Worked in warm  
room." "Sat on cold bench." "Lay  
on cement floor while working on  
truck." "Sat in cold lecture room."  
"Lay down in snow and slush to shoot  
on rifle range." "Fell asleep on top  
of bed cover." "Wading in water."  
"Wading in slush." "Sat on cold  
bleachers while watching a game."  
"Played ball, got hot, and then got  
chilled in auto."

In a series of twenty-four, seven  
laid the trouble to getting hot, seven  
to getting wet and cold, four to get-  
ting cold while asleep, three to cold  
rooms, and three to getting cold while  
in the open. Of 22 cases investigated,  
182 gave a history of definite ex-  
posure to cold or damp, or both, at  
some definite or recent date.

The kind of an exposure which  
causes cold in the chest or head Bibb  
describes as a single but brief de-  
leterious influence, such as either  
around a military camp which he  
thinks most prone to bring about such  
conditions are cooking, horsehoesing,  
driving, orderly work at stables, and  
night sentry work.

This epidemic, Bibb thought, had  
all the earmarks of "of provoked,"  
rather than a transmitted disease.  
He found much proof that overhear-

who breaks no laws except those he  
doesn't believe in.

Keeping a good man down is as  
impossible as holding a bad one up.

Please—Just This One!  
The evening dew was falling fast.  
As through an Alpine village  
page.  
A youth, who bore, mid snow and  
ice,  
A banner with this strange device:  
"Yes, we have no bananas."

Suggestion from Albert Hall, for  
popular song: "She may be my Venus  
de Milo, but she's anything but arm-  
less."

Speaking of the lions and the  
lions down together. Josh  
Wise notes that Knights of Columbus  
and the Ku-Klux joined hands at  
Herrin, Ill., and put on a party for  
bootleggers.

The cheaper the restaurant the  
greater the variety of noises made by  
the soun consumers.

Coleman Dalton says don't blanket  
your automobile hood and let your  
horns stand out in the cold.

No matter what happens, sighed  
the apartment, life is always suite for  
me.

You are not ready to face the day's  
work until you have worked your  
face into a smile.

Changing loquacity.

Mrs. Motorist—Why don't you ask  
someone where the are?

## **LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA REMEDY.**

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ering from tuberculosis.  
2. What would you reply to people  
who insist that tuberculosis is heredi-  
tary and not contracted?  
REPLY.

1. There are emergencies which re-  
quire the use of anesthetics upon con-  
sumptives, but there are not many.  
Local anesthetics are far less harm-  
ful to consumptives than are ether and  
chloroform. Rarely would it be ad-  
visable to operate on the nose of a  
person with active consumption, even  
though a local anesthetic was to be  
used.

2. Tell them the truth. If they  
will not believe you let it go at that.  
You cannot convince people against  
their will and you must not try—  
hard. Consumption is not inherited.

Not to Peruna.  
"To what do you attribute your  
long life, Uncle Mose?" asked a  
newspaper interviewer of a colored  
centenarian.  
"Becuz Ah was bo'n a long time  
back," the old gentleman replied.

Barely Escaped.  
"I shook and lost," said the dancer  
as she rushed from the dressing-  
room.  
At four every mora he'd at her door.  
At four at her door was he.  
Yet there was no scandal, gossip or  
talk.  
For he was the milkman, you see.

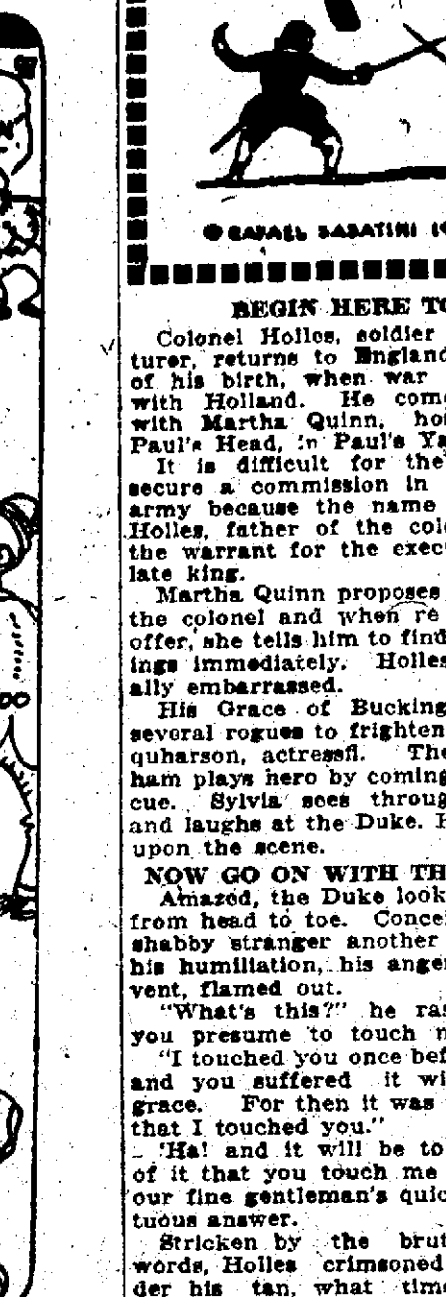
Dale Lewis says not being up on  
the latest games I supposed Mah  
Jong was a new sort of a reformer  
who had struck root.

Maughan will try to fly across the  
continent this June. This is the first  
case of spring fever.

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## **THE OLD HOME TOWN**

JOHN STOP  
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**SAM DALTON'S PACK OF HUNTING DOGS  
PRACTICALLY CLEANED OUT JOHN BOLDERS  
MAIN STREET BUTCHER SHOP TODAY.**



**THEY WERE FACE TO FACE**  
continued to search that lean counten-  
ance. "Aye," he added after a mo-  
ment, and it sounded like a sigh.  
"The man had just such a nose and  
was of your inches. But in no other  
respect did you look like the Crom-  
wellian who befriended me that  
night. You had no ringlets then.  
You hair was cropped to a godly  
length, and... But you're the  
man. How odd to meet you again  
thus!" How passing odd! His grace  
seemed suddenly bemused. "They  
cannot err," he muttered, continuing  
to regard the Colonel from under  
knitted brows, and his eyes were al-  
most the eyes of a visionary. "I  
have been expecting you," he said,  
and again he used that cryptic  
phrase, "They cannot err." His grace  
was wholly turned to surprise,  
and out of his surprise he spoke:  
"Your grace has been expecting me?"  
"These many years. It was fore-  
told me that we should meet again—  
aye, and that for a time our lives  
should run intertwined in their  
courses."

"Foretold?" ejaculated Holles. In-  
stantly he bethought him of the  
superstitions which had made him  
cling to that jewel through every  
stress of fortune. "How foretold?"  
he asked.

The question seemed to arouse the  
Duke from the brooding into which  
he had fallen.  
"Sir," he said, "we cannot stand  
sailing here. And we have not met  
thus, after all these years, to meet  
again without more." His manner  
resumed its normal arrogance. "If  
you have business, sir, it must wait  
upon my pleasure. Come!"

Holles, unresisting, curious, be-  
wildered, a man walking in a dream,  
suffered himself to be led to a room  
where he was to be lodged. He was  
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## **FORTUNE'S FOOL**



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## **BEGIN HERE TODAY**

Colonel Holles, soldier and adven-  
turer, returns to England, the land  
of his birth, when war is declared  
with Holland. He comes to lodge  
with Martha Quinn, hostess of the  
Paul's Head, in Paul's Yard, London.  
It is difficult for the Colonel to  
secure a commission in the English  
army because the name of Randall  
Holles, father of the Colonel, is on  
the warrant for the execution of the  
late king.

Martha Quinn proposes marriage to  
the Colonel and when he refuses her  
offer, she tells him to find other lodg-  
ings immediately. Holles is finan-  
cially embarrassed.

His Grace of Buckingham hires  
several rogues to frighten Sylvia Far-  
quhar, an actress. Then Bucking-  
ham plays hero by coming to her res-  
cue. Sylvia sees through the plot and  
laughs at the Duke. Holles comes  
upon the scene.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
Amazed, the Duke looked him over  
from head to toe. Convinced even with  
the dearest of another witness of  
his humiliation, his anger, seeking a  
vent, flamed out.  
"What's this?" he rasped. "Do  
you presume to touch me, arrah?"  
"I touched you once before, I think,  
and you suffered it with a better  
grace. For then it was to serve you  
that I touched you."

"Ha! and it will be to remind me  
of it that you touch me now," came  
our fine gentleman's quick, contemptu-  
ous answer.  
Stricken by the brutality of the  
words, Holles' handsome slowly un-  
derwent a change. What time his steady  
glance returned the Duke's contempt  
with interest. Then, without unwar-  
ring, he swung on his heel to depart.

But there was in this something so  
odd and so deliberately offensive to  
one accustomed to be treated even with  
the dearest of courtesy that it was now  
the Duke who caught him by the arm  
in a grip of sudden anger, arresting his  
departure.

"Sir! A moment!"  
They were face to face again, and  
now the arrowwork was entirely on  
the side of Holles.  
Deeper grew the Duke's wonder.  
"Do you know who I am?" I asked,  
after another pause.

"I learnt it five minutes since."  
"But I thought you said that you  
did me a service once."  
The Colonel smiled a little grim-  
ly. Then shaking the Duke's still  
detraining grip without ceremony from  
his arm, he raised his hand, and hold-  
ing back the light brown curls, re-  
vealed his left ear and the long ruby  
that adorned it.

Buckingham stared an instant, then  
leaned forward to obtain a closer view,  
and he caught his breath in sudden  
surprise.  
"How came you by that jewel?"  
he asked, his eyes scanning the sol-  
dier's face as he spoke.

Amused at the soldier's sense of in-  
sult, the Colonel answered him:  
"It was given me after Worcester  
as a keepsake by an empty fribble  
whose life I thought worth saving."  
Oddly enough there was no answer-  
ing resentment from his grace. Per-  
haps his wonder overwhelmed him,  
or, at the moment every other em-  
otion.

"So! It was you!" His eyes con-  
tinued to search that lean counten-  
ance. "Aye," he added after a mo-  
ment, and it







# Chilean Pugilist Accepts Offer of Tex Rickard

## TO MAKE TRY AT CROWN OF JACK DEMPSEY

Rojas Will Get Crack at Champion If He Eliminates Renault, Fulton and Johnson First.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Cable advice from South America, indicating that Quintin Romero-Rojas, the Chilean, has accepted a Tex Rickard offer, has accepted opportunity to follow the path of Luis Firpo to a championship bout with Jack Dempsey, have added color and variety to the heavyweight program now being planned for 1924.

Rickard's offer guarantees the newest title at \$100,000 for the winner with Dempsey if he succeeds in crowding Jack Renault, Fred Fulton and Floyd Johnson from the picture in elimination bouts before next September. The offer was tentatively accepted by the Chilean but the time of his departure for the United States depends on the attitude of Firpo toward Romero-Rojas challenge for a match for the South American title.

Jack Kearns has assured Rickard that Dempsey will be ready to take on Romero-Rojas if he comes up to expectations. A conference between Rickard and Kearns tomorrow is expected to produce more definite announcement of the champion's program for the year.

It appears, following the apparent collapse of negotiations by a syndicate to match him with Harry Wills, and a statement by Rickard that he will abandon efforts to match the wild bull and Dempsey if Romero-Rojas comes through, will spend the season on a tour through America, meeting favorite sons.

According to William McCahey, his American representative, the Argentine has been invited to meet Jack Renault at Windsor, Canada; Fred Fulton at St. Paul and George Godfrey at Philadelphia. Other bouts are in prospect at Chicago, New Orleans, Toronto, Canada, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Louisville.

## SPORTS GOSSIP

With Shortstop Hollocher refusing to report because of a salary difference and Second Baseman George Seligson, usually force Jones out of the lineup from three to six times a year.

Bobby Jones of the Detroit Tigers would be one of the greatest third sackers in the game were it not for his injury. In all probability Seligson and Austin will do most of the coaching for the Browns.

The leading colleges find it as difficult to endow satisfactory umpires as do the majors and minors. Yale, Harvard and Princeton are making an effort to get a regular staff that will shift around as do the league umpires.

Bernard Drabin, British golf writer, well known in America, recently captured an important tournament on to other sports, usually the best of which included Cyril Tolley and E. W. F. Holderness, both former national champions.

While Gene Tunney, light heavy weight champion of America, continues to show gradual improvement as an all-round worker, it is evident he will never be a knockout. Tunney had a chance to show if he could hit in a recent bout with the veteran Marty Burke, but was unable to come through.

Babe Ruth says he expects to take off 20 pounds in three weeks at Hot Springs, which makes it seem that farm life agreed with the Bambino.

## SIX PHILLIES LEAVE FOR CAMP

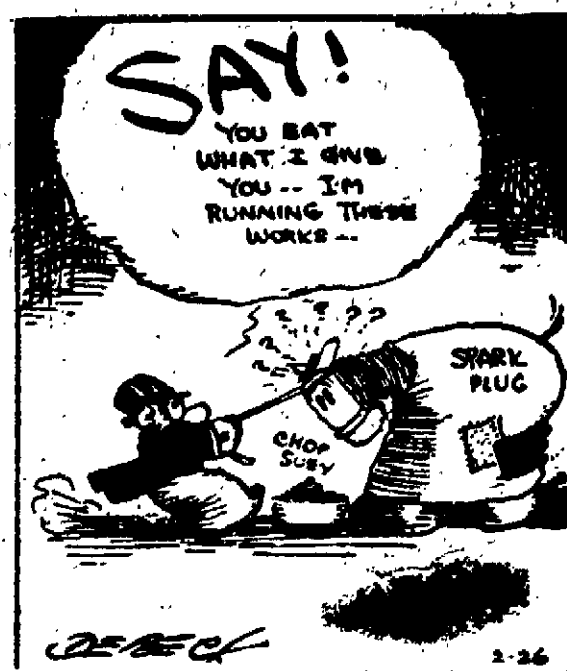
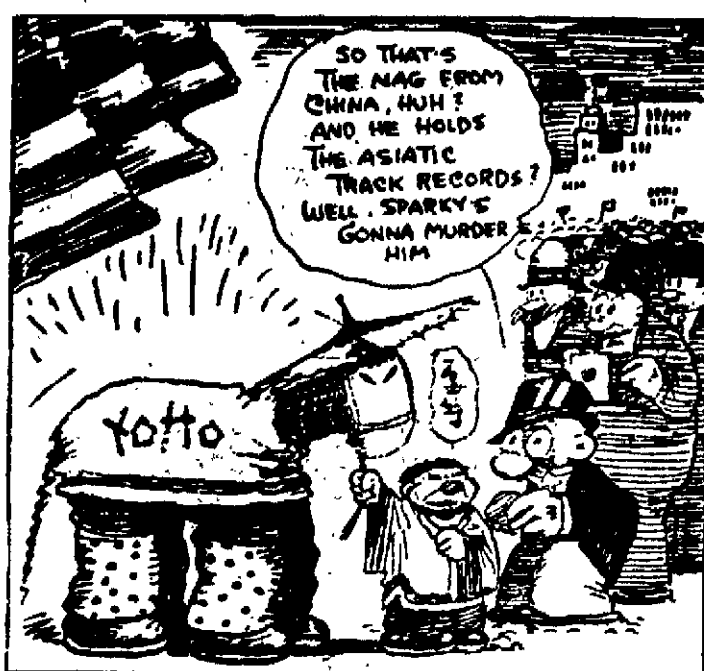
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Six batters of the Philadelphia National League club left Saturday for the Southern training camp at Leesburg, Fla. Lefty Weaver failed to leave, due to a pending adjustment of his salary.

## APPEAL DELAYED

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Supreme court business on the appeal of former Governor Walter of Oklahoma from the decision of the federal courts in that state were advanced today to April 7.

## BARNEY GOOGLE and SPARK PLUG

Sparky Needs a Special Diet Now



## THE NUT CRACKER

BY JOE WILLIAMS

Four tons of fossils arrive in New York, among which may be the old-fashioned waltz and the Cincinnati base hit.

Next fall Coach Heisman will shift to Texas. The Heisman shift is being interpreted in a novel way these days.

An expert insists Paddock is no longer the speediest flyman. It all depends on when it comes to rusting into what he is his equal.

Two fights will be enough for me this year, admits Dempsey. It will probably be two too many for his opponents.

Clubs in National League will travel \$3,350 miles next season. Excepting the Phillies, of course, who will remain stationary as usual.

If the shipping clerk has the millennium all wrapped up in the mill, he may bring it out and put it on the truck. Roush has signed for three years with the Reds.

It is now charged that Tex Rickard has been double-crossing the public, as if the public would ever stand for any other kind of treatment.

Champion shimmy dancer claims she was robbed of \$50,000 in valuable jewels. But it may merely have been a shake down.

Tommy O'Brien of Milwaukee, who ever he is, is set forth as logical candidate for lightweight title. By way of showing how little logic it takes to make logical contender.

Kid McCoy is thinking of getting married. It will be the first time he has done it in his life.

The old-fashioned father who used to think lawn tennis was silly now has a son who is perfectly wonderful at roque.

## D. M. I. Wins Fast, Hard-Fought Game

As was expected D. M. I. copped the game from Yanceyville last night by a score of 19 to 18. Yanceyville put up a good, hard fought game all the way and kept the Cadets busy maintaining their slim lead. The Yanceyville team showed much better form on their home court than when they appeared at D. M. I. previous to this game. At the close of the first half the Cadets were leading by a one-point margin and at one time during the latter half the Carolinians forced ahead and gained a one-point lead, but D. M. I. soon overcame this and the game ended with the Cadets on the long end of the 19 to 18 score.

Duncan, the D. M. I. captain, made some pretty shots from the field, running up a total of 12 points during the evening. Bernstein's passing was excellent, and Cook's guarding was one of the very best. From the starting whistle until the last minute of play the game was brim full of action, and the stiff opposition put up by Yanceyville served only to make the Cadets work harder. The line-up: Yanceyville (19) D. M. I. (18)

W. Potat Forward. Lemon Forward. H. Bradner Forward. Bernstein Forward. E. Potat Guard. Cook Guard. Chandler Guard. Duncan (capt.) Guard. J. Bradner Guard. Cowan Guard.

The Innocent Victim  
"I hear your husband suffers from asthma."  
"Well he has asthma but I suffer from it." Answers (London.)

## GIBBONS WILL COLLECT THIS TIME



By JOE WILLIAMS  
The second meeting between Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons, now reasonably assured for May, will differ from the first, held on the Montana plains last summer, in this one pit-quant detail:

Gibbons took a gaudy walloping then. Now he is to be paid \$100,000 for taking the same walloping all over, with, perchance, an added gesture here and there to distinguish it from the old act.

The sacrificial jaw which he cast upon the muddy Shelby waters has returned heaped with soothing, soul-satisfying greenbacks.

Of course Gibbons, fine and noble fighter that he is, will be beaten again. He is not a killer and only the killers have any right to take pot shots at the iron-jawed Dempsey.

Whatever interest the promoters manage to smoke up in this grapple must concern themselves to finish in an upright position.

Did Better Than Others.  
This is why Gibbons is getting a return match. The St. Paul Irishman did something no other Dempsey challenger had ever done: he started on his feet and retained there until the going rung, ending the fifteenth round.

Jess Willard lasted but three rounds, Georges Carpentier four, Billy Miske three, Bill Brennan 15, Luis Firpo two.

But Gibbons, smaller than all the rest, went the limit. What's more, he wasn't knocked down a single time. On the strength of this achievement alone Gibbons deserves another chance—even if the chance promises nothing more than a cruel whipping, and a large certified check.

May Stop Him Quick.  
Can Gibbons stay the limit again? If he goes in there with that idea in mind the answer is yes. He has speed, cleverness, a fine knowledge of infighting and all the attendant tricks of holding and locking. It is his task to drop a man who will not open up.

On the other hand, should Gibbons elect to buck the inevitable and tear after the champion with both hands in the hope of landing on a vital spot, the granite-man Dempsey would probably cut him down with a few quick strokes. Very likely before the fight has gone more than five rounds.

Gibbons is hardly any better now than he was a year ago. Dempsey scoured him then with devastating body blows—blows of the type that leave permanent effects. Dempsey punished Carpentier in much the same way, knocked him out, and ruined him for all time as a formidable fighter.

Psychologically, too, the odds will be against Gibbons. It will be hard for him to forget that he cracked the champion flush on the jaw with right-hand swings at Shelby, yet failed to drop him.

When you are unable to take a trick with your ace a certain amount of discouragement naturally sets in.

## Secret Batting Order

By BULLY EVANS  
What was a decidedly funny incident for the Washington club, several years ago was a near tragedy for the Detroit Tigers.

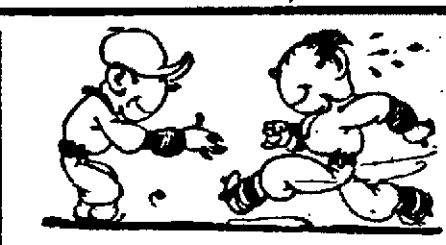
The play featured the longest hit ever made on the Washington baseball park, a drive into the far left field bleachers by Harry Heilmann, champion batsman of the American League.

It was a terrific drive, and there was a smile of satisfaction on Heilmann's face as he jogged around the bases. Never before in the history of the park had Gibbons char his ball into the "jazz box" as the bleachers were called, because the customers there were very critical.

Before Heilmann had reached the plate, it seemed the entire Washington Club, including all the substitutes, had surrounded me, insisting that Heilmann had batted out of order.

I glanced at the Detroit batting order and discovered that such was the case. Heilmann had batted in place of Veatch. I called Veatch out and Heilmann batted over again. His home run drive had been wasted.

The mixup came about in this way. With a left hander working at the time, but at the time he could have committed murder at the thought of the home run going to waste.



batting order and have Heilmann in the cleanup position. Against right handers Heilmann batted third and against left handers he was always informed of the change.

A left hander was working for Washington. Not being notified of the usual shift, the Detroit players followed the regular order. Heilmann, however, in giving the batting order to me, no mention was made of a change and the printed lineup had Veatch third and Heilmann fourth.

Of course there was nothing to do but call out the proper batsman when Washington appealed to me for a decision, thereby wiping out the home run.

Heilmann has since laughed over the incident when discussion it with me, but at the time he could have committed murder at the thought of the home run going to waste.

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"We won and he should have the decision," Mrs. Stribling declared. The consistent attack of Slatery in the six rounds won much favorable comment. Only once in the third round, did he linger. Stribling's defense, however, was very good and he did not falter until the last round.

The southerner permitted the Buffalo boy to lead almost seamlessly and did his effective punching in countering. Slatery too, stood up

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Rickard reiterated a denial that he had ever dealt with speculators or that the state or federal government had been cheated on tax returns of shows held under his supervision. He said he not only would ask the Bureau on the Dempsey-Firpo fight, he examined but would present a more detailed set.

## Smith-Gardner Bout Postponed

The wrestling match booked for next Thursday night at Municipal hall between Minkie Gardner and Zeke Smith has been postponed until Friday night of this week by request. Since the promoter is desirous of pleasing the public in every respect the request was carried out.

In the preliminaries for the match Promoter Moody has arranged an extraordinary attractive for Friday night in the meeting of Irvin Hoof of Schoolfield, and Charles Smith, of Danville. These two local boys will feature the prelims in an effort to determine which possess the superior skill on the mat.

The Smith-Gardner match is unique inasmuch as it is a meeting of two native born Americans who are right up at the top in their profession. It is an unusual occurrence for both the participants in a mat party of the class Friday night's fracas will be to be Americans with no that of any blood other than good, pure United States in their veins.

## BASKETBALL

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## DAILY PUZZLE

A man was asked the age of his youngest son. He replied: "I am 4 and 40; my son is one-eighth of twice 4 and 40." How old was the son?

Yesterday's answer:  
The box contained Havana Perfectos. The two words are composed of the letters which made up the words, "Have a Fort Pecan."

## FOR THE GAME'S SAKE

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NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—It is rather curious, also a bit ironical, that in the same week in which the United States Lawn Tennis Association calls attention to the growth of the game as a varsity sport among our colleges, an alumni organ of a great eastern university deprecates the lack of adequate facilities for lawn tennis.

The plaint appears in the Pennsylvania Gazette, published in the interest of the graduates of the university of Pennsylvania. Now Penna. is one of the most important athletic colleges in the country. It has a fine gymnasium and her gridiron, and baseball diamonds are set within the campus that cost many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In the questionnaire sent to 102 seats of higher learning at the status of the sport in these institutions, practically all stated that they had tennis teams consisting of from four to ten players who engage in inter-collegiate competition.

The U. S. L. T. A. and the inter-collegiate tennis association think this is a magnificent indication of the growth of lawn tennis as a sport. And so it is—as a competitive sport for stars. The pathetic aspect of the situation is that the teams from four to ten men are about the only students who have any regular use of the few courts which exist at not a few colleges.

Now lawn tennis is one game which automatically is fitted to varying proficiency.

In no sport, can a man, no matter what sort of a game he plays, find so many of his fellows who play approximately the same sort of a game. Add two fourth fifth raters can get as much excitement out of their match, as much—if not more enjoyment—as the experts.

Lawn tennis thus stands as the sport par excellence for all students and if they were properly encouraged, tennis would certainly stand as the most popular intramural sport. But with few courts and these in use by the star players preparing to represent their institutions in inter-collegiate competition the game takes low rank when the number of students engaged in various sports is set forth in comparative tables.

Were the U. S. L. T. A. to send

out a questionnaire as to the facilities for tennis which colleges and universities gives to their students generally, the answers would hardly afford that cause for congratulation which resulted from inquiry as to the intercollegiate aspects of the sport.

## SPEAKER TO VISIT HOT SPRINGS

CLEVELAND, Feb. 25.—Manager Tris Speaker, of the Cleveland American League team, will visit Hot Springs, Ark., to look over his pitchers, now training and taking the baths there, before they start for the spring training camp at Lakeland, Fla., on March 7. Speaker wired Jack McAllister today, according to word from the Spa.

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" 1:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.
" 3:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
" 5:30 P. M.	6:30 P. M.
	8:30 P. M.

The Busses pass through the following towns between Danville, Va., and Asheboro, N. C.: Gatewood, Yanceyville, Haw River, Graham, Burlington, Belmont, Liberty and Centerfalls.

## The Sportsman

By Walter Camp

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JAN. 26.—That man Clark of Johns Hopkins who has been looking up as a dark cloud on the horizon of the would-be great champions, gave them another soft Saturday night by covering the century at the Baltimore meet in 94.5 seconds on an end or track. It looks as if Clark's finishing third, behind Muckison and McAllister, at the Wilco games, had frightened him off, but had merely spurred him on.

German, in winning the skating title at Lake Placid, showed himself worthy successor to Jewett, who

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# RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

## For Tuesday, Feb. 26

**WEAF, NEW YORK—492.**  
4:00 P. M.—Adele Ronci, contralto.  
4:15 P. M.—Edna Bockstein, piano.  
4:30 P. M.—Adele Ronci, contralto.  
4:45 P. M.—Louis Blumstein, flute.  
5:00 P. M.—Ethel Fyne, soprano.  
5:15 P. M.—Edna Bockstein, piano.  
7:30 P. M.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.  
7:45 P. M.—Ruth Bodell, soprano.  
7:55 P. M.—Sara Alter, piano.  
8:10 P. M.—Ruth Bodell, soprano.  
8:20 P. M.—Sara Alter, piano.  
8:30 P. M.—News digest.  
8:40 P. M.—V. Archibald, baritone.  
8:50 P. M.—The American Citizen and His Railroads, by R. S. Binkerd.  
9:30 P. M.—Dance orchestra.  
9:45-10:30 P. M.—The story of Coney Island, by Edward Rieglmann.

**WJZ, NEW YORK—495.**  
7:30 P. M.—Adele Bendler, contralto.  
7:45 P. M.—Etiquette talk.  
7:55 P. M.—Music Week Concert.  
8:15 P. M.—"Is the Railroad Problem the Shippers'?" by W. J. L. Bringham.  
9:00 P. M.—Ester Kinefelter, soprano.

**WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.**  
1:00 P. M.—Organ recital.  
1:30 P. M.—Weather report.  
2:00 P. M.—Orchestra concert.  
6:00 P. M.—Weather forecast; dance music.  
8:45 P. M.—Market reports.  
9:00 P. M.—Bedtime stories; roll call.  
8:00 P. M.—Theatrical review.  
8:15 P. M.—Police Band.  
10:15 P. M.—Weem's Orchestra.

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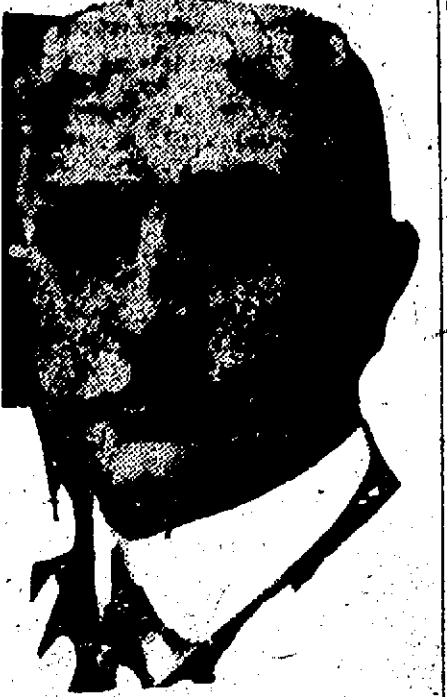
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**WGY, SCHENECTADY—389.**  
6:00 P. M.—Produce and stock market quotations; news.  
6:30-11:00 P. M.—Third Anniversary program of WGY, dance music, drama, light operas; addresses.

**WCAP, WASHINGTON—449.**  
Silent.

**WRC, WASHINGTON—469.**  
5:15 P. M.—Instruction in code.  
6:00 P. M.—Stories for children.  
8:00 P. M.—Talk on motoring.  
8:15 P. M.—Violin quartet.  
8:45 P. M.—J. F. Kinsella, baritone.  
9:00 P. M.—"Political Situation in Washington Today," by F. W. Wile.  
9:15 P. M.—Wardman Park Trio.  
9:30 P. M.—U. S. Army orchestra.  
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather report.  
10:00 P. M.—U. S. Army orchestra.

**WHAM, ROCHESTER—262.**  
4:15-4:45 P. M.—Orchestra and organ.  
5:00-6:00 P. M.—Musical program.  
6:50 P. M.—Market and weather report.  
7:00-7:30 P. M.—Orchestra.  
7:30-8:45 P. M.—Dinner concert.

**KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.**  
6:15 P. M.—Dinner concert.  
7:30 P. M.—Address.  
7:45 P. M.—Children's period.  
8:00 P. M.—Market reports.  
8:15 P. M.—"Sincerity," by J. R. Ewers.  
8:30 P. M.—First Lutheran Church Quartette.  
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.  
11:30 P. M.—Concert.

**WCAP, PITTSBURGH—462.**  
6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.  
7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story.  
7:45 P. M.—Popular songs.  
8:30 P. M.—Maurice Orchestra.

**KYW, CHICAGO—326.**  
7:50 P. M.—Bedtime story.  
8:00-8:30 P. M.—De Babary's Orchestra; Doerr's Orchestra.  
9:00-9:45 P. M.—Music; talks.  
9:45-10:30 P. M.—Musical program; latest news every half hour.

**WDAP, CHICAGO—360.**  
8:00-9:00 P. M.—Dance orchestra.  
11:00 P. M.—11:00 A. M.—Dance music.

**WMAQ, CHICAGO—448.**  
5:30 P. M.—Gunn School concert.  
6:00 P. M.—Talks for children.  
8:00 P. M.—Chemistry talk; musical.  
9:30 P. M.—Talk by G. D. Strayer.  
9:50 P. M.—La Salle Orchestra.  
10:15 P. M.—Popular program.

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### DEMPSEY INVESTIGATES

**ADVERTISING**  
When Dan Dobb bought this newspaper Tom Sims said it was a paying proposition. He was right. All Dan Dobb has done is pay bills. Advertising on Dan Dobb's Daily will be for sale. D. Dobb.

**SPORTS**  
In one week \$5,500,000 in gold was shipped to the United States from England. Perhaps another scurper is coming over and bringing this amount for change at the box office.

**MARRIAGES**  
Russell Colt, a former Ethel Barrymore husband, says he is not engaged to a Folies girl. Maybe Colt was engaged, but managed to kick over the traces.

**HOME HELPS**  
John Ferguson of Phoenixville, Pa., claims he eats 14 onions a day. If an apple a day will keep the doctor away 14 onions should keep everyone else at bay.

**HOME HELPS**  
Groveland (N. J.) clerk accidentally swallowed a horseshoe nail, but it isn't good luck.

**HEALTH TIPS**  
Taft is well again. You seldom catch a fat man worrying.

**EDITORIAL**  
Columbus Grove, Ind., has elected a man mayor because he is always whistling. This may sound foolish, but it is much better than electing someone who is always viewing things with alarm.

**AUTO NOTES**  
A Liberty Mo., man of 70 has never ridden in an auto, but we'll bet he has dodged a few.

**FINANCES**  
The nicest thing about February this year is you get an extra day for year month's rent.

Training For Boat With Gibbons.

Jack Dempsey visited Washington, staying only a short time. We hope he dropped around to the capitol and picked up a few good points from Congress for his coming bout with Tommy Gibbons.  
If he failed to do this he can read the Congressional Record and learn how to make Gibbons back out in the first round or resign in the second.

### SCOFFLAW NEWS

As an offset to "scofflaw" the Harvard Advocate has offered a prize for the most terrible word to call a man who doesn't drink. But since scofflaw has failed to become popular the best thing the word can do is stick to their regular cursing.

### TEAPOT NEWS

Ireland has a wireless scandal. There are no wireless scandals in our government. Ours are all due to wire-pulling.

### STRIKE NEWS

Indications are now that we must struggle along without a mine strike for three years.

### FASHIONS

Many think the pinnacle of success in society consists of being in the height of fashion.

### SOCIETY

"Jazz," says a Wellesley teacher, "is America's gift to music." Many people will say this is the same as giving music a black eye. Most of the people who will say this really like jazz music.

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# A Great Revolving Fund of Nearly a Million Dollars For the Upbuilding of Danville

Organized and fostered by the Danville Chamber of Commerce, THE MUTUAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION began business in 1908. Public spirited citizens provided initial capital by subscribing to the stock, and an educational campaign was undertaken to acquaint the people with this practical and safe plan whereby homes may be secured on easy, convenient terms.

From this modest beginning the Association has grown steadily, every dollar put into it has stayed here and worked for the upbuilding of the city. More than two hundred homes have been built or re-modeled, affording better living conditions for happier families.

Under its charter loans can only be made on city property, or upon the stock of the Association, so, its operations are confined to the City of Danville and its funds are amply secured by first mortgages on real estate.

So successful has been the work of the Association that it has grown tremendously in the past fifteen years. Here is the record over five year periods from 1909 to 1924:

Assets	Loans
\$15,378.00	1909 \$13,975.00
\$267,996.00	1914 \$54,100.00
\$314,366.00	1919 \$95,935.00
\$873,620.00	1924 \$327,089.00

Total Loans Since Organization \$1,733,316.00

As a savings plan Mutual shares are safe, sound and desirable, the interest yielding being 6 1/4 per cent net, FREE OF TAXES. Paid-up stock is sold to return 5 per cent. net, payable semi-annually. Federal tax exemption \$300.00 on B. & L. income.

If you have funds temporarily idle, or wish to build up a reserve, or savings account for future emergency, we invite your co-operation. Every dollar of your money will be employed here at home. Your funds are available on short notice.

In all building operations the whole city benefits, workers are kept busy, materials must be purchased, the pay rolls are spent here with our merchants. Taxable values are increased and the city enriched thereby.

Every home owner is a better citizen, and contented families are the most valuable assets any city can boast.

Join with us and help "carry on" the good work.

## Mutual Building & Loan Ass'n

OFFICE: ARCADE BUILDING,

A. F. PATTON, Secretary-Treasurer.

A. B. CARRINGTON, President.

A. D. STARLING, Vice-President

Assets \$875,000.00



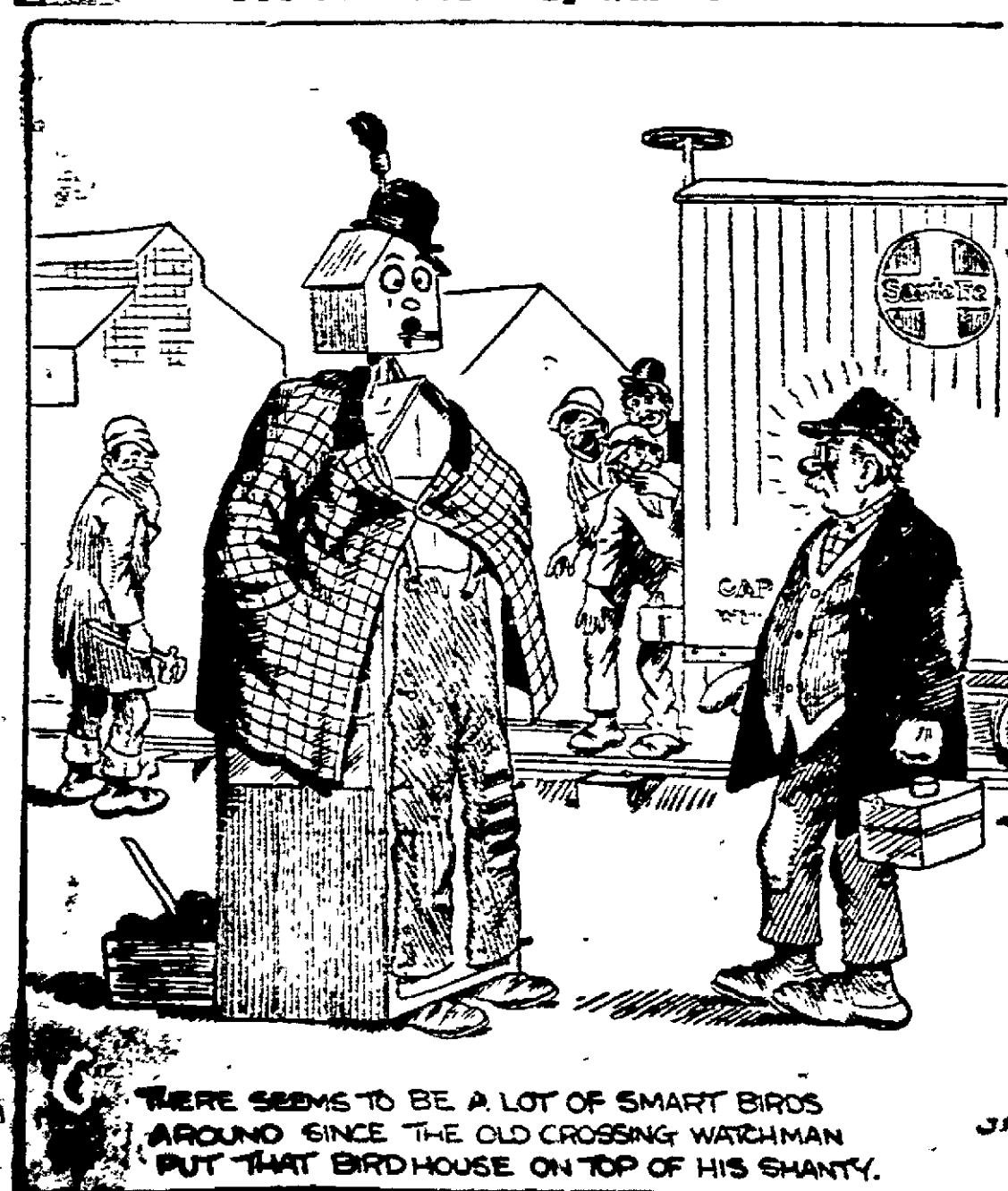
# Andy Gump and Gasoline Alley in Full Pages Every Saturday in The Bee

## FRICKLES AND HIS FRIENDS Shot On the Opening Night



**BARNEY GOOGLE AND HIS FAMOUS RACE HORSE "SPARK PLUG" —AND— THE GUMPS, AND POLLY AND HER PALS**  
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OUT OUR WAY—By Williams



## GASOLINE ALLEY



## FIRST AID IN A HURRY



## PEOPLE WHO PUT YOU TO SLEEP—NUMBER THIRTY-TWO

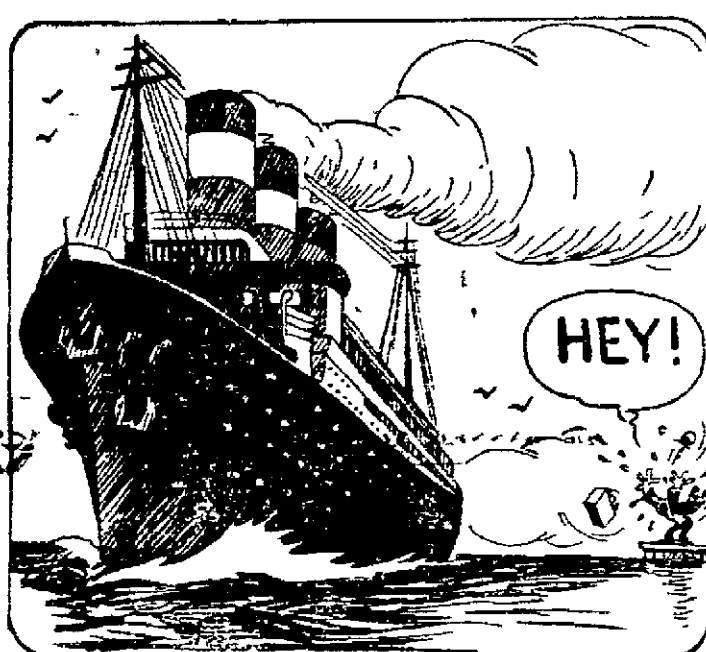
DID YOU EVER SEE SUCH A SAP AS THE BOSS? HE JUST GOT WHERE HE IS TODAY THROUGH DUMB LUCK—HE DOESN'T KNOW ANY MORE ABOUT RUNNING A BUSINESS THAN A FISH DOES ABOUT MOUNTAIN-CLIMBING—HE GETS DOWN AT TEN IN THE MORNING, GOES OUT TO LUNCH AT ELEVEN AND COMES BACK LATE IN THE AFTERNOON TO GET HIS RUBBERS—DID YOU GUYS EVER HAVE A LONG TALK WITH THE BOSS? HE'S POSITIVELY IGNORANT—HE THINKS SAPHO IS A GRAND OPERA—

THE CLERK WHO SPENDS HIS WORKING HOURS TELLING THE REST OF THE OFFICE FORCE HOW LITTLE THE BOSS KNOWS ABOUT HIS OWN BUSINESS.

SALESMAN SAM

IF IT WASN'T FOR ME THIS BUSINESS WOULD HAVE FLOPPED LONG AGO—AND HOW MUCH THANKS DO I GET? NOT EVEN A PAIR OF SOCKS FOR CHRISTMAS—MY WIFE TELLS ME I'M A FOOL TO STAY HERE WITH MY BRAINS AND PERSONALITY—BUT I CAN'T LEAVE HERE AND LET THE BUSINESS GO TO PIECES—

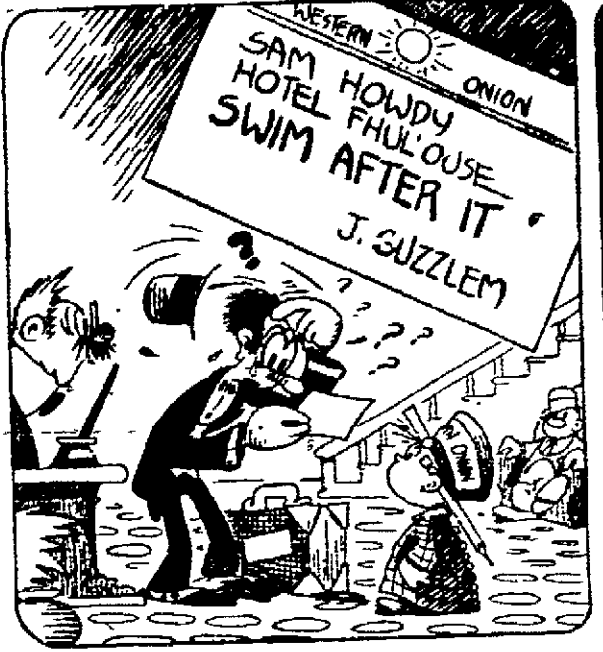
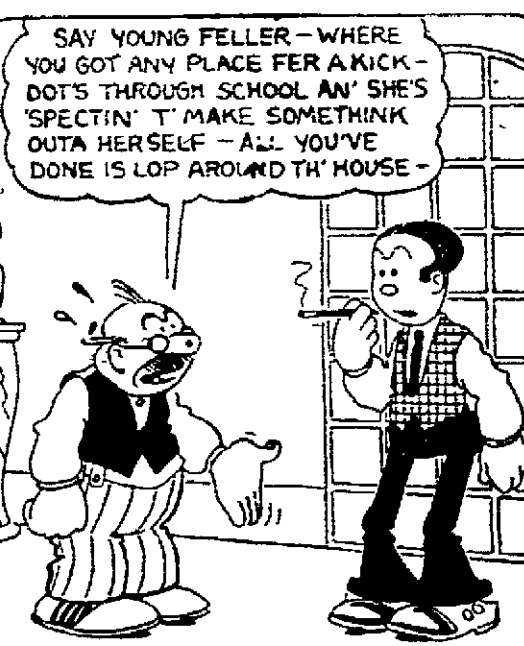
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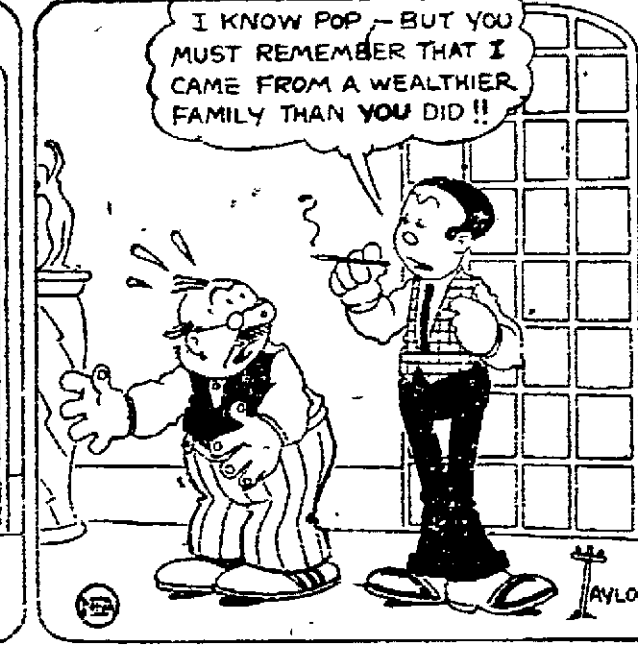
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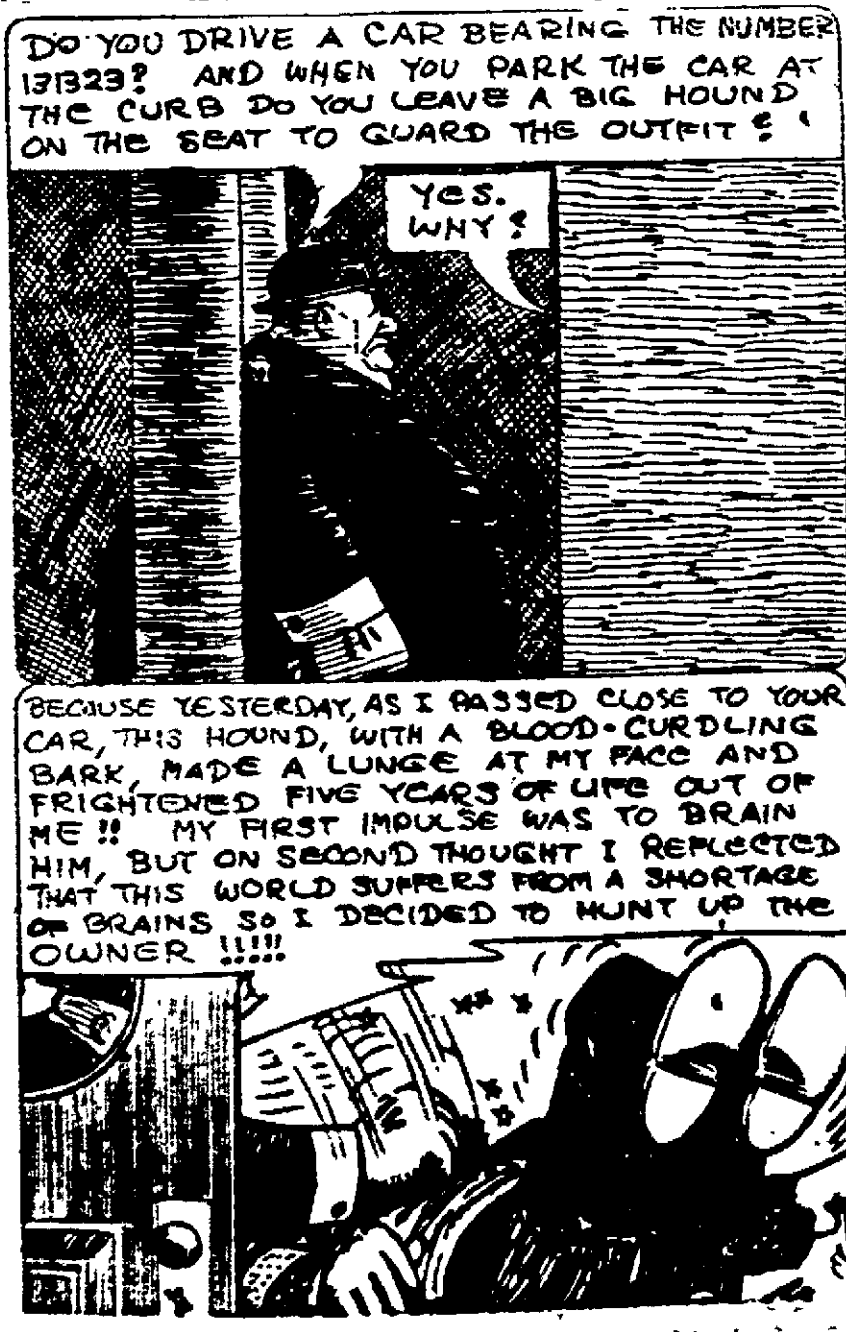
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## HELP WANTED—MALE

Wanted: Working farm foreman. Married man that knows how to handle labor and farm machinery. Good job for a hustler. R. L. Smith, Draper, N. C. 24rb2

Wanted: Man With Family to Raise cotton and corn. W. L. Morton, Blanche, N. C. 26rb3

Wanted: Man With Small Family or single man to make crop. Extra chance for cheap crop. Phone 31720. Fred S. Clarke, Ringgold, Virginia. 26rb3

Wanted: 3 Share-Croppers for Tobacco and corn crop. References required. C. B. Smith, City R. 5. 15b

Clerks for Government Postal and other good positions. \$1400-\$2300 yearly. Experience unnecessary. Full particulars free by writing G. W. Robbins, Civil Service Expert, 584 Burchell Bldg., Washington, D. C. 15b3

## HELP WANTED FEMALE

Wanted: A Good Cook. Apply 834 Grove street. 20b2

Wanted: Student Nurses; Edmunds Hospital. For information address Superintendent, 215 W. Main St., Danville, Va. 21rb5

## SALESMEN WANTED

Salesman Wanted: Man acquainted in Danville preferred. Must be intelligent, good character and capable of earning big money. For such a man a permanent connection and future limited only by his own efforts. Call at 304 1/2 Locust Annex, Wednesday 5 to 7 p. m. 15b

## POSITIONS WANTED

Position Wanted: As Grocery Clerk or truck driver by young man of experience. Can give references. J. D., 113 Powell Ave., or call 468. 15b

Wanted: Position as Bookkeeper by an experienced young lady. Address Box 317. 15b

Wanted: Position by Young Man 20 years of age. High School education, handy with typewriter, not afraid of work. Will consider any thing with advancement. Can give best of references. Phone 1711. 15b

## LEGAL NOTICES

## TRUSTEES' SALE

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust from Ernest Humphries and wife, dated August 5th, 1915, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania county, Va., in deed book 157 at page 530, default having been made in the payments of said deed, the beneficiaries and at the request of the beneficiary in said deed, we will offer for sale, on the premises, at public auction, on

Friday, March 7th, 1924, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., all of that certain tract of land, situated in the County of Pittsylvania, near Danville, containing thirty-three feet on Walters street and running back between diverging lines 121 feet to a rear of 79 feet, being the same property conveyed in the above-mentioned deed of trust.

TERMS—CASH.  
F. H. WHEATLEY,  
A. D. KEEN,  
J. E. OVERY,  
Trustees.

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## Overnight Features

By The Associated Press

Attorney-General Daugherty admitted in letter to Senator Willis that he dealt in Sinclair oil stock before and after he entered the cabinet, but denies that he misused official information in these transactions.

Senator James A. Reed, at St. Louis, smiles. William G. McAdoo, as reports that when oil disclosures are fully known the American people will be convinced of the need "of driving from power every tainted man."

Athens dispatch to London Daily Express says that Greek government, headed by Premier Kafandaris, has fallen.

Governor Pinchot at New York declares that Albert Bacon Fall, with President Harding's approval, had planned to have forest reserves turned over to the Department of the Interior, as was the case with the naval oil reserves.

President Coolidge and Mr. Daugherty confer at the White House but details of that meeting are withheld.

Officials of Delaware county Klan of Indiana, with headquarters at Muncie, proclaim break with national organization and announces plan for new order to be called "Knobies of the Klan of the North."

William J. Love resigns as vice-president of Emergency Fleet Corporation and managing director of the United States Lines.

North Carolina Democrats get actual plans under way with the hope of bringing about nomination of Joseph Daniels for president.

William F. Hoppe at New York wins jury verdict in suit for absolute divorce from Alice Beatrice Hoppe.

**Gas, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Dizziness**

Below is a testimonial from Mr. J. C. King, South Boston, Va., R. F. D. No. 2.

"McFall's Drug & Seed Store, Danville, Va."

"Please send me 2 bottles of Mrs. Sheppard's Dyspepsia Remedy. I enclose check for \$2.20. I have not found a remedy for indigestion as good as Mrs. Sheppard's."

For Sale By  
J. C. McFall's Drug Store,  
106 N. Union St. Phone 5  
Thompson Drug Company  
Chatham, Va.  
C. P. Kearfoot & Son,  
Martinsville, Va.

## FOR SALE

For Sale: Medium-size Oak Bookcase, in good condition. Phone 372. 26rb2

For Sale: Cafe at 112 Wall St. Gravelley's old stand. Phone 412-W. G. W. Fowler. 24rb2

Call Wyatt Furniture Store, 480 N. Union street. If you want to sell your furniture. Good prices. Phone 1890. 25b12

For Sale: 15,000 Ft. Sheeting and Framing, \$18.00 per M., Slabs \$1.00 per load. At Purley, N. C. C. B. Smith and Mike Hatcher. 12b

New Pasts to Match Any Coat. Bring your old coat or vest that you want matched. Harris Clothing. 24rb2

Save \$15.00: Uncalled-For Tailor-Save Suits always on hand, all sizes. Harris Clothing Co. 11b

Field Penn. We Repeat, We Believe you will save money by buying now, as all indications point to a very short crop. See our stock and get our prices. Smith Seed & Feed Co. 21rb4

How About That Lawn? Wouldn't some pure raw bone, lawn lime and lawn grass improve its appearance? Phone 1200. Smith Seed & Feed Co. 21rb5

Seed Oats. Genuine Apple and Fulghum. Winter and Burt or 90-day Spring Oats without onions, cheat or cockle. Phone 1200. Smith Seed & Feed Co. 21rb5

Don't Fatten Your Hens and Mice. Feed them Rat-Corn and mummy. No odor. 25c and 50c per pk. Phone 1200. Smith Seed & Feed Co. 21rb5

Genuine Maine Grown Seed Potatoes. Irish Cobbler, Red Bliss and Early Rose. For best seed see Smith Seed & Feed Co. 21rb5

For Sale: Main Street Shoe Repair Shop. Best location in town. It's a bargain at \$1200. Apply Danville Shu-Fix. 23rb2

It Pays to Keep Your Telephone Number constantly before the public. Insert our name in the telephone guide, on the want ad pages, and increase your business that comes over the phone.

Small Farm for Sale: 1 Mile from Burkeville, Va., 45 acres, new buildings, cottage house, 4 rooms, fine tobacco and truck soil. Can give possession any time. Address W. T. Stone, Lock Box 7, Burkeville, Va. 26rb2

For Sale: Medium Size Oak Bookcase, in good condition. Phone 372. 26rb2

Auction Sale: On Thursday, February 22nd, 10 o'clock, we will sell at public auction at our place of business, No. 226 Craghead St., one 5 passenger Buick touring and one 7 passenger Buick touring. Valley Motor Co. 26rb2

## AUTOMOBILES

We Have Some Exceptional Good bargains in used cars. Before you buy that car for Spring come down and look over our stock. The prices are so low they will surprise you.

1 Oldsmobile 6  
1 Maxwell Touring, 1922 model.  
1 Maxwell Touring, 1922 model.  
1 Oakland 4-Pass Coupe.  
1 Buick 6 Roadster.  
1 Dodge 5-Pass Coupe.  
1 Buick Overland Touring.  
1 Ford Coupe.  
3 Ford Tourings.

Terms to responsible parties.  
White Motor Co., Inc.,  
536 Bridge St. Phone 467. 23rb2

See These Cars Today:

Studebaker 3-Pass. Coupe.  
Maxwell 2-Pass. Coupe, 1923.  
Studebaker Big-6 Touring.  
Studebaker Light-6 Touring.  
Ford 1923 Touring.

Danville Used Car Exchange,  
542 Craghead St. 23rb2

For Sale: Chevrolet Roadster. Driven three thousand miles. Will sacrifice. Owner needs cash. Phone 2236-W. 26rb2

VIRGINIA LEAGUE TRADE

(By The Associated Press.)

PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 25.—First Baseman, Hal Weafer, of the Petersburg Virginia League club, has been traded to the Richmond club for Pitcher Al Bonifay and a cash consideration. President Fred R. Webster of the local club announced this afternoon.

The Richmond owners have been for Weafer's services for some time while both the Portsmouth and Wilson clubs of the Virginia League also sought him. Weafer, the leading hitter on the Petersburg team last season will be replaced at first base by Manager Fred Konechky, former big league star.

To the Subscribers of the Bachelor's Hall System, Henry County and Farmington Line System.

As you all must know, the lines are all down and it will be some time before we can get them all up, therefore, we ask you to be patient as possible. We also wish to state that we will rebate you for every day that you are cut off from the exchange.

To re-establish service is going to be very expensive and we need every dollar you are due us, so please send us a check today.

Yours very truly,  
R. W. DODSON, Mgr.

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## ROOMS—HOUSES.

For Clean Groceries, call R. F. Swann. Phone 681. I give S. & H. Green Stamps and guaranteed my goods to be as represented. Store No. 321, corner Rison & Paxton Sts. 12b

For Rent: Six Room House on Montague street. Drug store and an apartment on Watson St., between Marshall St. and Virginia avenue. Phone 364. Jno. B. Anderson. 24rb5

Two Desirable Rooms For Rent To refined couple at New Design, furnished or unfurnished. Lights, hot water, telephone, garage. Write Mrs. W. L. Davis, 124 Baum street, or call 1683-W. 26b2

For Rent: One five room house with modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Apply 114 South Union street. 24rb2

For Rent: One store house, with 2 plate glass windows next to Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., at Five Forks. Suitable for electric shoe shop, tailor, plumber, or watch maker. Apply 114 S. Main street. 24rb2

For Rent: Flat, furnished, 2 Rooms and kitchenette. Convenient to bath. Good location. Phone 914 or 29. Pine street. 23rb2

For Rent: Two Furnished Rooms with bath for light housekeeping. Phone 381-J. 21b2

For Rent: Wheelwright, Blacksmith shop and garage. Apply to Mr. Hodge at Gatewood's Store. 19b10

For Rent: New Four-Room Cottage. Dame street. Box 54. City. 15b

For Rent: Five-Room House on Grove St. Apply Lee Ligon. 20b

For Rent: Nice Front Room, in a private family. With or without board. 835 Pine St. 25b2

For Rent: Two Large Furnished rooms and kitchenette, on car line. Phone 298-W. 25b2

For Rent: Nicely Furnished Room, every modern convenience, near Memorial Mansion. Phone 1774. 25b2

Lost: 30x34 Kelly Springfield Tire and rim on Bradley road or Kentuck road, between Danville and Mr. Ben Williams, near Sutherland. Finder please be honest and return and get reward. R. B. Rodgers, Cleaners and Dyers, 608 N. Main St. 25b

Lost: Strayed From Our Slaughter House on Union street, four horses. Reward for information. Philip Greenberg, City Market. Phone 409. 26b2

Lost: Monday Night Between Broadway and Jefferson street, gold bar pin with chip diamonds. Finder return to L. Herman. 26b

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JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—There probably is no tradition so false as the one that women are more wordy than men. At some time in the dim past a man sought refuge in the written word after being beaten in a verbal tilt with his wife and set down for future generations the fallacy that women, as compared to men, are verbose and garrulous.

The proof that he was wrong is contained in recent books. The best book written in months is the shortest one, "A Lost Lady." It was written by Willa Cather.

Alice Duer Miller is another woman who knows what she wants to say and says it in the fewest possible words. That is well demonstrated in her new volume of stories, "Are Parents People?" (Dodd, Mead).

It so happened that this reader was not aware that the story from which the volume takes its title had appeared in a weekly publication. In his plodding way he started at the beginning to read through to the end and much to his surprise found that "Are Parents People?" ended at Page 104, another story beginning there.

However, in 104 pages Mrs. Miller had put as much action, as much characterization, as much philosophy as is usually to be found in stories taking up three times that space.

"Are Parents People?" is a finished portrait in satirical lines of the modern girl and the modern woman. Other stories in the volume point subtle satire at our modern society.

Mrs. Miller has the happy faculty of summing up a complete philosophy in one sentence. In "The Red Carpet" she writes, "Evidently the thing that makes American society so dull is not the people they let in nowadays, but the people they keep out."

And in "Are Parents People?" she says, "Love may not always endure until death do them part, but the ability of married people to make each other feel guilty endures to the grave—and possibly beyond."

Having shown that women writers

are briefer than men, let us turn to the converse proposition that men are wordier than women. Pick up Gilbert Frankau's new book, "Gerald Cranston's Lady" (Century). In 128 pages he has not told much more of a story than Mrs. Miller told in 1904.

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## TELEPHONE GUIDE

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HIGHEST PRICES PAID For Furniture and Household Goods. DANVILLE AUCTION HOUSE. Phone 994-W. 216 Craghead St. 1231b

Meats, Groceries, Sea Food. E. J. Wyatt, Jr. N. Ridge St. Phone 1212-13. 220 N. Ridge St. 1b

Plumbing and Heating. Fred D. Anderson. Phone 708. 200 Bridge St. 1-10b

Real Tire Service. Danville Vulcanizing Co. Phone 1204. 603 Loyal Street. 10b

Sam McClintock. Dry Wood. Phone 2004-W. 11b

Auto Storage Battery Company. Phone 2180. 230 Lower Loyal Street. Batteries sold, recharged, rented and exchanged. 1b

Groceries—E. E. Pattison & Co. Meats, Fancy and Staple Groceries. Phone 1287. 216 Claiborne St. 1b

Notice: Call Hubbard F. Walker to do your Plumbing and Heating. Phone 83. 1b

Transfer. Sam DuBois. Phone 2129-J. 722 Temple Ave. 1-1b

W. R. Edwards & Company, Heating and Plumbing. 321 Craghead St. Phone 2187 and 1267. 1b

Auto Electrician: Danville Battery and Electric Co., authorized service station, Vesta Batteries, Briggs and Stratton, Spartan, Altwater Kent. Phone 1006. 1b

When You Need Service, You Need It right away. We have it. Jones and Drumwright, 630 Loyal St. 8b

Farley Plumbing & Heating Co. The best work is the cheapest. 1b

## WANTED

Wanted: We Have Several Openings. See us if you wish to make a change or find a position. Danville Business Agency, 422-23 Masonic Temple. 1b

Wanted: To Buy Second Hand Boiler, 40 to 60 H. P., locomotive type, communicate with H. T. Cross, Proximity, N. C. 20b7

You Can Increase the Volume of Your telephone business by listing your phone number in the telephone guide on the want ad pages of the Register and Bee. 1b

## POULTRY—LIVE-STOCK

Insure Your Poultry Flocks. Use Queen's incubators and breeders. Union Hardware Co., 210 Main St. Phone 605. 20b

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For Sale: Conveniently Arranged Five-room cottage on East Thomas street, with nice bathroom, hot and cold water, including furniture, which consists of two bed-rooms nicely furnished, living-room, dining-room, kitchen and hall. This is a rare opportunity to buy a nice home, nicely furnished at a bargain. Patton, Temple & Williams. 26b

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## SPECIAL NOTICES

Averett College talent will give a concert consisting of music, readings, etc., February 28th, at 8 P. M., at the Lee Street Church, under auspices of T. E. L. class. Admission 15c and 25c.

Our sales room at 638 Loyal St. will close at 7:30 p. m. on Saturdays during the winter season. All orders for ice cream, milk, and whipping cream must be in office at this time for Sunday delivery.

DANVILLE DAIRY PRODUCTS CO. Keep holy the Sabbath. Buy your butter and tickets on Saturday. We thank you. 8b

"Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly?" You will find me now at Danville Tailoring Co., Union St., Masonic Temple. Kelly M. Lewis. 1b

SHOW CASES. We have them in stock. Hamlin & Hamlin. 24rb

HARRIS COAL CO. PHONE 1748. 1-3RABVIT.

Notice to the public: I have sold the Blue Cafe, 17 Union St., to Brown and Carson and am in no way connected with said cafe. Nick Bill. 24rb2

WAGONS FOR SALE. One and two-horse farm wagons; two spring delivery wagons, prices right. Danville Wagon Co. 10-23Rau, wed, fri, Sat, thu, sat, 1b

MASONIC NOTICE. Companions, attend a special convocation of Euclid Royal Arch Chapter, No. 15, Temple, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Mark and Past Master Degrees. E. G. ANDERSON, Sec. 1b



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**333 PATTON STREET**

**PHONE NO. 15.**

**WANTED: HUSBANDS**

OXFORD, Feb. 25.—There is a surplus of 4,500 marriageable women in this town, which has a total population of only 57,000, according to the census returns.

The statistics show that Oxford is a city of youth, leisure and the professions, these three classes making up more than 37 per cent of the entire male population. The largest group of inhabitants is that of the age of 21, and more than one-sixth of the whole population falls within the ages of 18 and 25. Girl students at the university total only 521 against a total of males of 2,388. The city has 210 tavern keepers, 38 boat builders, and 432 persons, men and women, engaged in the tailoring trade.

**EVERS READY TO TAKE CHARGE**

(By the Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Johnny Evers, assistant to Manager Frank Chance, arrived today prepared to take charge of the squad pending Chance's recovery from an attack of influenza. The players will leave Friday for the

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## STOCK REPORT

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Sales to Noon.

Anaconda Copper	37 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	68 1/2
Amer. Smelting & Refining	61
American Best Sugar	47
American Locomotive	74 1/2
American International	22 1/2
American Can	112 1/2
American Sugar	56 1/2
Am. Tob.	145 1/2
American Woolen	72 1/2
Amer. H. & L. pfd.	58
Baldwin Locomotive	121 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B"	57 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	56 1/2
Coca-Cola	59
Chandler Motors	35 1/2
Cosden & Co.	14
Continental Can	50 1/2
Cruible Steel	64
Cerro de Pasco	76
China Copper	18 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar, pfd.	69 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	15
do pfd.	24
Erie, com.	27 1/2
Erie, first pfd.	30 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky	64 1/2
General Motors	14 1/2
Gulf States Steel	82 1/2
Houston Oil	114 1/2
Mudon Motors	26 1/2
Int. Nat. Marine, pfd.	31
Inland	23 1/2
Invincible Oil	14 1/2
International Nickel	123 1/2
Kennecott Copper	36 1/2
Kelly-Springfield	26 1/2
Missouri Pacific, pfd.	34 1/2
Mont. Ward & Co.	27
Marland Oil	37
Maxwell Motor "A"	48 1/2
Norfolk & Western	103 1/2
North American	103 1/2
Northern Pacific	53 1/2
New York Central	101
Overland	12
Pacific Oil	53 1/2
Pan-American Petroleum	47 1/2
Phillips Petro.	43
Pere Marquette	43
Peoples Gas	63 1/2
Producers & Refs.	35 1/2
Reading	55 1/2
Ray Consolidated	11 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	57
Sinclair Oil & Refining	22 1/2
Southern Pacific	38 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	101
S. O. of N. J.	30 1/2
Seacoast Rubber	39 1/2
Southern Railway, com.	48 1/2
do pfd.	72
Skelly Oil	25 1/2
Tobacco Products	63
Texas Co.	43 1/2
Texas & Pacific	43 1/2
Utah Copper	65 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	75 1/2
United States Rubber	36 1/2
United States Steel	104 1/2
Virginia-Caro. Chem.	17 1/2
do pfd.	43 1/2
Wabash, pfd.	43 1/2
Union Carbide	62 1/2
Sales to noon, 450,000.	

## TICKER TALK

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Brons-Smyzer Company declared an extra dividend of \$2 and regular semi-annual of \$4.

Strike on United Railways of Havana settled on terms favorable to company. Negotiations with London bankers revived for sale of road to Cuban-American group.

Tobacco Products Corporation sells to banking interests Montgomery-Ward common shares it acquired in dissolution of United Retail Stores.

Air Reduction 1923 net in 1923 equal to \$12.31 a share against \$5.23 in 1922.

Radio Corporation of America to reclassify preferred and common stock and initiate seven per cent. dividends on preferred.

Greek government resigns following dispute over plebiscite on establishment of republic.

Coolidge asks Congressional inquiry into claims of Northern Pacific to 3,000,000 acres of timber lands.

Mexican government troops advancing on Tuxpam and capture of this point expected today. American gunboat leaves Tuxpam for Vera Cruz.

Resolution introduced concurrently in New York assembly and Senate asks legislative inquiry into recent application of New York Telephone Company for rate increase.

Board of Estimates of New York refuses to enter into further contracts with Brooklyn Manhattan Transit.

Average price twenty industrials 97.16 off .72; twenty rails 80.96, off .37, forty leading bonds 57.46, up .01.

### NEW YORK COTTON.

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The cotton market was active and irregular during today's early trading. The issuance of March notices estimated at about 50,000 bales caused some near-month liquidation. Trade interests bought March against sales of May at a difference of about 35 to 45 points, suggesting that the notices were likely to be stopped and there was some scattered buying on the relatively firm Liverpool cables and continued large Liverpool spot sales. This steadied the market and after opening easy at a decline of 23 points to an advance of seven points active months sold about ten to 27 points above yesterday's closing. March rallied from 28.85 to 29.25 and May from 25.40 to 25.77 but the bulk met scattering liquidation and was not fully maintained. New crop months were firm on reports of unfavorable weather in the south.

Cotton futures opened steady:

March	29.00
May	29.40
July	28.95
October	26.25
December	25.30

### JUDGE WAS SKEPTICAL

LITTLE BOWDEN, Leicestershire, England, Feb. 26.—Speaking of prize alibis:

"A laborer, arraigned before a magistrate here on a poaching charge, pleaded:

"I went into the wood to study birds and animals for a man who is writing a book."

But the judge said he was trespassing and made him pay a fine.

### DOESN'T CHEW GUM

BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 26.—Suisse, here's had news!

All the "Suisse" are liable to be hunting other jobs. For a guy over here has invented a typewriter that writes straight from dictation. And it spells right, too, they say.

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### POWDER

The new electricity generator at Niagara Falls—70,000 horsepower—does work that otherwise would require 700,000 tons of coal a year.

Multiply this by 10 and you have the coal saved all power plants at Niagara.

The force of falling water, nicknamed "white coal," is destined to play a tremendously important role in America's future. There's a strong tendency to grow private in the use of water power. This tendency is dangerous and foolish.

### AUTOMATIC

During the growing season for potatoes, many farmers grow the plants on an acre of land the enormous quantity of 700 tons of water. All this is as automatic a process as the movements of a printing press.

Did you ever stop to think how many of today's actions are equally automatic? The subconscious mind is supposed to regulate these actions—digestion, for instance. The human body is 90 per cent. automatic.

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Associated Press Local Wire)

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Conflicting price movements took place at the opening of today's stock market with gains and losses about evenly divided in initial sales. Heaviness again cropped out in the copper group, American Smelting dropping nearly a point. American Can, American Locomotive and Houston oil made substantial fractional gains in the early trading.

Standard Industrials and rails moved within narrow and irregular limits in the early trading. Virginia-Carolina Chemical issues, which were weak yesterday on rumors of a possible re-organization, made partial recovery today, the preferred gaining a point but Central Leather issues continued to lose ground in reflection of a poor 1923 earnings report. Norfolk and Western advanced 15-8 and American Zinc, International Business Machines and Associated Dry Goods extended their early gains to a point or more.

Coca-Cola dropped 2-1-2 points and Producers and Refiners one.

Foreign exchanges opened irregular.

### MORNING COTTON LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Yesterday's market resulted in a net decline of about half cent per pound. Unlike previous breaks there was a big demand for contracts all day but this demand was met by a slow and irresistible liquidation which finally closed the market at its low price for the day.

The papers this morning carry news of further cuts in dry goods. 1924 fall declines quoted at prices which indicate that spinners expect to buy cotton next fall at much cheaper prices than now prevail. Notices of delivery for March are expected to be heavy and will probably tend to further unsale the market. I would sell on all advances.

### MORNING STOCK LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Suppose this morning as you read your favorite paper you had headlines from Washington—"everything calm. Congress and Senate busy. Heads of departments busy. Cabinet members busy with the affairs of government. Mellon tax plan passed by a non-partisan vote. Republicans and Democrats for it." then went on reading about prominent financiers who are getting up list of tax free bonds so as to be ready to sell them and reinvest the money in various enterprises, plans of which are now before them—what would you say? The first thought would be, "how very bullish—what a fine outlook—business sure to continue and expand."

But this was all "suppose." What you really have before you and what you have been reading is just the opposite. Exponent this then must be bearish. Both conditions cannot mean the same thing. And if it is bearish—and I am quite sure it is—why not admit and do that which is logical—sell stocks on the bulge.

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—The cotton market opened unchanged from the previous close. Prices were two points up on March and two points down on May with later months unchanged. Liverpool came in about as due with spot sales of 12,000 bales. The market was sustained by very bad weather in the belt, by freezing in the northwest and by smaller notes in New York than expected. 45,000 bales as compared with 50,000 looked for. Notices for 1,500 bales were issued locally this morning. Prices advanced during the early trading to net gains of 19 to 27 points over the previous close.

March	26.90
May	29.25
July	28.55
October	25.67
December	25.32

Cong. Gas of Baltimore year 1923 shows net income \$4,906,012 against \$17,669 in 1922.

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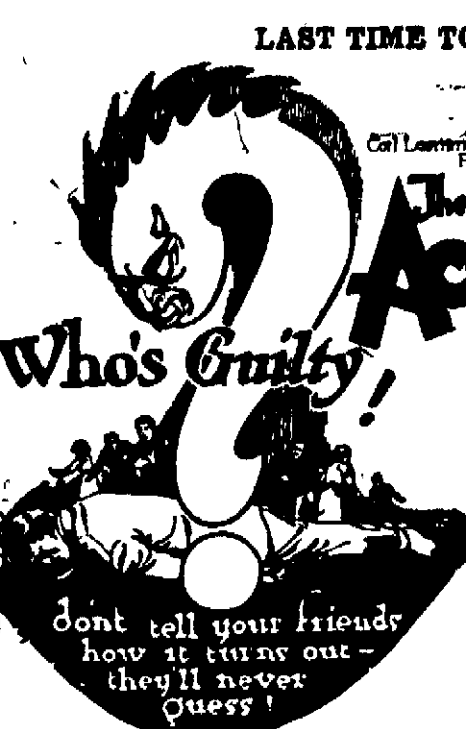
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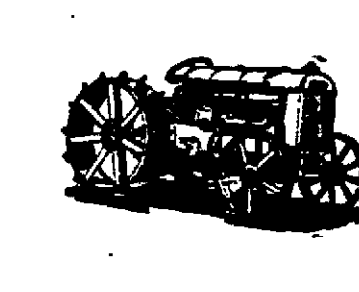
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